LIN STREET

Graveling is in ess To-Day.

E CHANGE MADE

Ordinance Passed by ncil Was Done to the Williams Case.

MANILA NEWS

Dewey's Ships Moving—Insurgents Active Health Conditions Good.

MANILA, Nov 19—It is reported that Iloilo, the capital of the Island of Panay is in the hands of the insurgents The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone there. The Philippine provinces have suffered from the severest typhoon in years Many villages were destroyed The Manila merchants have decided to establish a chamber of commerce, which by Spanish law they were prevented from doing

Only One Death.

WASHINGTON, Nov 19—General Otis cable from Manila that Jay A Stroud Company G, 1st regiment at San Diego died on the 14th inst of pleurisy following malaria fever This is spoken of as to be the only death among 60,000 soldiers there during past week the officials are much encouraged it seems to indicate that there is a great improvement in health conditions there

EARLY ARRIVAL

Congressman Hitt at Washington to Prepare for Congress.

WASHINGTON Nov 19.—Congressman Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the house committee of foreign affairs and a member of the Hawaiian annexation has arrived here to attend to duties in connection with these positions He says that legislation relating to Hawaii will be passed without trouble Beyond this he will not venture a prediction.

TRAIN ROBBERS

Came to Grief on the Santa Fe Road in California.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL, Nov 19—The west bound Santa Fe overland train was held up by four robbers early this morning between Daggett and Barstow Express Messenger Hutchison stood them off with a shotgun and the train pulled out for Los Angeles A brakeman sent back to the scene of the attempted holdup found the body of one of the robbers Two of the robbers boarded the train at Daggett and crawled over the tender The engineer stopped the train and ran back to the coaches Fred Blakely the helper fired at the robbers and they jumped from the engine The other two did not get on the train They were evidently amateurs The body of the dead robber is unidentified

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY H Z TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov 19

	Opening	Highest	Lowest.	Closing	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
Nov	[illegible]	—	—	66⅝	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	[illegible]	60⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	66⅝	65⅞	66	[illegible]
Corn—					
Nov	[illegible]	—	—	33	[illegible]
Dec	[illegible]	33	32⅞	33	[illegible]
May	33⅝	34⅛	33⅝	34⅛	[illegible]
Oats—					
Nov	[illegible]	—	—	[illegible]	
Dec	[illegible]	25⅝	25	25⅝	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	25⅞	25⅛	25⅞	[illegible]
Pork—					
Nov	—	—	—	7 90	[illegible]
Jan	4 87	—	—	4 90	[illegible]
Lard—					
Nov	4 50	—	—	4 50	[illegible]

Hogs

Hog receipts 19,000 estimated — Market, strong.
Light, [illegible] Mixed, $3.20@$3.50.
Heavy $3.10@$3.55, Rough, $3.10@$3.25.
Estimated for tomorrow, 18,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 200 market steady.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned whose accounts are more than six months old are hereby notified to make satisfactory settlement within the next 10 days W. M. Catto.—11-dly

Threw a Rock.

This afternoon Officer Somerville arrested Charles Price, a young colored boy on a warrant charging him with having thrown a rock at Charles Turney. The complainant was riding in a buggy when Price threw a rock and struck him on the forehead.

Of about 30 recognized coaling stations in the Pacific Great Britain has at least 12 and United States six

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LIAMS CASE

[illegible] committee has [illegible] report to Mayor Davis [illegible] the case [illegible] Aldrich Davis [illegible] and when it is [illegible] the matters of the complaint [illegible] and the [illegible] committee [illegible] guilty on the four [illegible] charges Three were [illegible] covered practically [illegible] sixth being [illegible] property belonging without authority Superintendent Williams presented a report of the gravel roof sand he had purchased as [illegible] the city Mr Keeft has had in his [illegible] time [illegible] stated to [illegible] but he was asked [illegible] he had not was he [illegible] the fees did [illegible] committee as [illegible] compromised [illegible] stated that he [illegible] the price [illegible] year given [illegible] authority to sell [illegible] and the mayor [illegible] committee that he [illegible] Williams by authority [illegible] report of Mr William [illegible] comptroller is an admission that he has sold [illegible] but the question as to his [illegible] seems to turn on [illegible] to whether or not he [illegible] authority to sell the [illegible] mayor states in regard [illegible] of Williams allowing [illegible] employed by the city to work [illegible] Keeft's property that William [illegible] to the comptroller the [illegible] Mr Keeft, which will be [illegible] the city

Per Cent Money.

[illegible] on hand a special fund to [illegible] class real estate security [illegible] interest. Call at once [illegible] Burrows & Co.—31-dtf

MAY BE WAR

Ultimatum of the United States to the Spanish Nation.

Americans to Take All of the Philippines and Pay $20,000,000--Islands to be Open to the Commerce of the World--November 28 Fixed for Definite Response.

President Rios, of the Spanish Commission, Says All Negotiations are Off, and This Means More Trouble--Comment at Washington by Secretary Alger.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The Spanish-American Peace Commission met in joint session this afternoon. The Americans declared that the United States must have the entire Philippine archipelago and for a treaty cession of the islands the Americans tendered to Spain twenty million dollars. It is further declared that it is the purpose of the United States to maintain at the Philippines an open door to the world's commerce On the terms named the United States proposed the immediate relinquishment of all claims of indemnity, national or personal, subsequent to the outbreak of the last Cuban insurrection. November 25 is fixed as the date on which the United States commission desires for a definite response to to-day's proposition and all other subjects at issue here. It is also declared that the United States' desire is to treat the religious freedom of the Caroline Islands as agreed upon between the United States and Spain in 1885 also the acquisition of one of the Caroline Islands for an American naval station and of cable landing rights at other places in the Spanish jurisdiction; and the revival of certain Spanish-American treaties as heretofore in force. The Americans also refuse to arbitrate the articles of the peace protocol bearing upon the future disposition and control of the Philippines. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday.

ALL OFF--WAR AGAIN.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—The president of the Spanish peace commission has refused to continue the negotiations.

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

WASAINGTON, Nov. 21.—The state department is not yet advised of the reported refusal of theSpanish peace commissioners to continue negotiations Secretary Alger expressed disbelief in the accuracy of the report, or rather feels that it is based on the personal expression of opinion of President Rios, of the Spanish commission, and that he did not necessarily represent the formal opinion of the full Spanish commission. Still the breach, if breach there has been, wouldn't surprise the state department which has shaped the instructions of the American commission so as to bring the negotiations to the shape of an issue one way or the other today.

If Rios did express such a determination on the part of the Spaniards, the Americans are under instructions, and will pack up and leave for home at once. This does not necessarily wipe out what has been accomplished under the terms of the protocol. Each article must stand, for it was in no respect dependent on the negotiations at Paris, saving the clause touching the Philippines Spain agreed positively to relinquish sovereignty over Cuba and Porto Rico and cede to the United States one of the Ladrones for a naval station

These agreements are beyond recall That is the ultimate position of the United States as announced at the state department As to what shall follow peace or war, the officials are not at all earnest consideration will give the subject before a decision is reached It is believed that the Spaniards in Cuba will continue hostilities It is not thought probable they will attack the United States forces The latter will not attack Manila so long as the Spanish continue to observe the terms of the protocol. Possession of Guam, one of the Ladrones can be garrisoned any time as the Spanish forces there have surrendered This leaves about the only questions to be determined those connected with the Philippines. It is not believed that Spain will make an effort to reconquer them Meanwhile the United States military and naval commanders will probably be directed to extend the occupation at once to the whole group of islands, though it is not clear this can be accomplished without much trouble and perhaps collision with the hostile class of insurgents

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NOTED ACTOR DYING.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Charles W Couldock, the veteran actor, lies at the point of death

If you can't say anything good of your neighbor you can at least keep silent.

A speck of gold weighing the millionth part of a grain may be easily seen by the naked eye.

TRAIN WRECK NEAR ALTON

Singular Accident to a Special Train --A Dozen People Injured.

ALTON, ILL., Nov. 21.—A special train on the Big Four road was wrecked at 7 10 o'clock Sunday evening at Wood River bridge, three miles east of this city Eight persons were injured They are:

Miss Louise Hess, Pana, terribly wounded about the head, spine broken and other injuries, will probably die

James Long, policeman, Alton, legs and an arm broken; injured about the head

Mrs Augusta Baudendecker Bethalto, shoulder dislocated, cut on face.

Mrs H S Dorse, Gillespie, collarbone and left arm broken

George Dorsey, Gillespie, severely wounded about the head and shoulder

Emma and Ollie Clawson, East Alton, slightly bruised

Students from Shurtleff college slightly injured

The train consisted of an engine and a car Conductor Lewis Barton was in charge and there were 18 passengers aboard The train was a special, sent out Sunday evening to East Alton to meet the main line excursion train from St Louis to Mattoon The train left here at 6 55 and was due at East Alton at 7 15 p m About a mile this side of East Alton is a wagon road crossing and 150 yards further on is the new steel bridge over Wood river After the train passed the road crossing Engineer Swettenham noticed a cow to the side of the track. The animal was running and jumping as if frightened beyond all reason

The engine passed the animal, but just at this juncture the cow plunged toward the train and went between the engine and car This caused the car to be derailed and it swung over sideways. It was but a few seconds ere the top of the car struck the heavy steel uprights of the bridge As a consequence the top of the car from the window sills up was literally torn from its bed and plunged into the water below. The bottom half of the car went on the bridge, but the rear trucks were left standing at a point this side of the river.

The passengers were hurt by the crashing beams from the sides of the car Window glass flew in thousands of directions and faces were cut in consequence. Conductor Barton was unhurt Miss Hess, Mrs. Baudendecker and George Dorsey went into the river A falling timber struck Dorsey, producing part of his injuries Long was thrown out on top of the bank The others were also thrown out on the ground All the passengers have been accounted for Miss Hess, Mrs Baudendecker, Long, Dorsey and Mrs Dorsey were brought to this city on a special train and taken to St Joseph's hospital As soon as possible the engine was run to East Alton, about a mile distant and surgeons were summoned from this city Drs Haskell, G Tapborn and H Tapborn went to the scene of the wreck and alleviated the sufferings of the wounded. By 9 o'clock all had reached the hospital, where everything possible was done for them

BLIZZARD IN THE WEST

Sleet and Frozen Snow in Kansas--Stock Suffering.

Fall of Thirty Degrees in the Temperature Within a Few Hours—An Old Time Blizzard Coming Our Way.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Nov 21—Kansas is experiencing a blizzard Sleet began falling shortly before midnight and later turned to snow High winds are blowing, drifting the snow badly The temperature has fallen over 30 degrees

WICHITA KANSAS, Nov 21—A blizzard prevails in this section Snow is frozen and covers the ground. Cattle are suffering severely

TREATY DEFEATED

The Result was a Majority of 152 Against the Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Nov 21—Secretary Bliss has received a dispatch from Indian Inspector Wright in Indian Territory announcing the rejection of the Dawes commission treaty by the Creek nation Wright says the count of the returns in the election has just been completed The treaty, instead of being ratified as has been believed, was defeated by a majority of 152 votes

BANK CHECKS

Personal Paper Must be Stamped—Correction of Decision.

WASHINGTON, Nov 21—A recent dispatch from Columbia, Mo, stated that the attorney general, in a test case submitted from there, had decided that bank checks drawn by a person against his own deposit and presented at the bank to be cashed need not be stamped At the attorney general's office a denial is made that a decision has been rendered by the attorney general to such an effect It is stated that some time ago the department did render an opinion that when a man gave a receipt to a bank for money which he had deposited in the institution, no stamp was required on the receipt

The opinion of the attorney general was that a man had the same right to give a receipt to a bank without affixing a stamp as he had to give a receipt to a private individual The commercial papers which the war revenue seeks to cover are only such as are negotiable A check is negotiable paper, but a receipt is not If, therefore, a depositor in any bank can persuade the bank officials to pay him out his money on a receipt he does not have to put a stamp on the receipt, but if he draws a check, even though he present it in person, he must affix a war revenue stamp to it

PACKING HOUSE

Fire—Eleven Men Seriously Injured at West Cambridge, Mass.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS, Nov 21—Fire in the pork packing establishment of John P Squire & Co of West Cambridge today resulted in the serious injury of 11 men, four of whom may die There is a property loss of $80,000 The watchman is missing

ALL SAFE IN PORT

Good News for Those Who Had Friends on the Coblenz.

LONDON, Nov 21—A rumor has been current that the steamer City of Coblenz, of the North German Lloyd line, with 600 person on board, had foundered at sea The Lloyds' agent at Bremen has telegraphed that the vessel has arrived safely at port

THE WEATHER--COLD WAVE.

CHICAGO, Nov 21—Illinois Rain tonight [illegible] to snow Tuesday, decidedly [illegible], with cold wave by Tuesday night, southerly, shifting to northerly gales

The Sick People.

Mrs Marietta King, who has been seriously ill was thought to be very slightly better today but she is by no means out of danger

Louis Hanks, the son of David Hanks who was run over by an electric car, is about the same condition He rested well last night under the influence of medicine and rose is more hopeful than it has been

Sheriff Nicholson is gradually recovering from his injuries Sunday he was able to sit up for a time and he expects to soon be able to be out

Prisoners when arrested in Morocco are required to pay the policeman for his trouble in taking them to jail.

CRISIS AT PANA

Lieut. Col. Wells Gone to Take Command of Troops.

More Soldiers at the Scene of Trouble--Decatur Guards May be Called Out--Pana Citizens Visit Governor Tanner on Sunday and Call for Protection.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov 21—In pursuance of his determination to put an end to the indiscriminate shooting which has terrorized the residents of Pana during the past few days, Governor Tanner on Sunday ordered Company C of the 5th regiment, of this city, to proceed to Pana immediately to re-enforce the cavalry troop now on duty there As it was Sunday, but half of the members of the company were found in time, and these went to Pana on the evening train, under command of Captain O Brien Lieutenant Colonel Wells of the 5th regiment, who resides at Decatur, has been ordered to Pana to assume command of all the troops there

Speaking of the re-enforcements ordered to Pana, and of his plans for restoring order in that mining town, Governor Tanner said

"I am determined that this shooting shall stop I will allow no vendetta in the state while I am its executive One company of militia has been ordered to re-enforce the troops now at Pana, and, if they still prove inadequate to preserve peace and order, I will order out the entire Illinois National Guard This promiscuous shooting is a menace to life and property, and it will be tolerated no longer

"The soldiers at Pana are not there to protect the interests of any faction, but are to preserve order in the town They will arrest any rioters but will be worked under the civil authorities in so doing I believe the civil authorities will be able to maintain peace, and, as long as they are, the governor has no jurisdiction However, if they fail to do so, I will take charge under that portion of the constitution of the state which provides that the governor shall maintain peace and order throughout the state."

Pana Visitors.

A delegation of 12 residents of Pana arrived and held a long conference with Governor Tanner in regard to the situation there The delegation was composed largely of business men and non combatant citizens, who have been terrorized by the nightly demonstrations of hostility between the warring miners For the most part they were in sympathy with the locked out miners, but they stated to the governor that their purpose in coming here was only in the interest of peace and to urge the necessity for taking additional steps to prevent the shooting that has become a common occurrence in the town

Shots from the Tower.

The shots that were fired from the tower of the Springside coal mine, the committee said were becoming a serious menace to the citizens of the town, for the reason that they came directly into the residence portion of the city, striking dwelling houses and making it unsafe for people to venture on the street after nightfall Although the Springside shaft is located a mile from the district in which many of the shots fall, the bullets are fired from long rage rifles, and are capable of killing anyone they happen to strike Their force is indicated by the broken widows, shattered weather boarding and split shingles that are to be met with in the east side, the best residence section of the city

Governor Tanner heard the complaints and stated that he would have the shooting stopped if it took every man in the national guard to do it His orders to Major Butler, he stated had been with this object in view, and were not to be construed as being applicable to only one faction Every shot that was fired, he said, was in direct violation of the law, whether it came from the gun of a white miner or a colored man, and he did not propose that the thing should continue.

The governor's reply was a strong reiteration of his determination to establish peace at Pana, as indicated in his interview Saturday

During the conference the proposition to disarm both of the parties at Pana was brought up, but the governor mentioned the obstacles in the way of pursuing this policy, and the matter was not insisted on He stated that it would not be lawful for the troops to search private houses for arms without a civil warrant, and explained the impracticability of any scheme for disarming the men that did not contemplate a thorough search of every place where arms could be concealed The best that could be done, he said, was to prevent a public display of arms and the pursuit and arrest of the persons guilty of the shooting

In order to better police the town the governor said that he would send additional troops there This, he thought, would have the effect of preventing the shooting, and would aid the civil authorities in apprehending the people who were guilty of the promiscuous firing The troops, he stated, were for the purpose of upholding the civil officers, and not to supplant them, and he trusted that they would be regarded as peace officers As aence was given that they would reside not in controversy be [illegible], but would be governed solely by a desire to maintain order.

A Business Man's Story.

The interview with the governor lasted from 11 o'clock until 12 30 Dr Jacob Huber, ex mayor of Pana, and one of its wealthiest business men, acted as chairman of the committee of citizens, and stated the case to the executive He was followed by Sheriff elect Downey, U P Sanders, President G C Cravens of the local miners' union, Editor S. M Smith of the Daily Gazette, James Kane, Police Magistrate Crosby, City Attorney Morgan, A B Corman, Sr, and Editor Jacob Swallow of the Evening Palladium

The conference with the governor was very gratifying," said Editor Swallow last evening "We came here to present the case to the governor in its true light, and especially to protest against the shooting that is being done from the tower of the Springside shaft every night The governor has promised to have that stopped, and this will be good news to everybody in Pana, regardless of which side they sympathize with. The shooting has been done with long-distance guns right into the town, and no one within range was safe They were as likely to hit their own sympathizers as any one else

"There has been much exaggeration of the condition of affairs at Pana, but matters are bad enough Business has been damaged, but the merchants are not as bad off as has been represented. There are about 100 union miners in the town, and their families are receiving $4 a week from the union. This is sufficient to prevent distress, and some of them find work to help them along Mr Bretz, the Springfield paving contractor, who is doing work in town, has given employment to a number of men, and there is more or less work all of the time

"It would have been better for all concerned if Captain Butler had not been sent to Pana. Whether he desired to do so or not, he gave the people the impression that he favored the operators, and this led to a very bitter feeling against him.

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CHURCH ECHOES

Review of the Missionary Work by Methodists

IN VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS

Notes from the Societies in Decatur—Thanksgiving Services—Bible Day at the Baptist Church.

The members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First M E church held th annual open meeting and thank offering services at the church on Sunday morning A special program of music was offered by the choir, consisting of Mr and Mrs Bertram Gher, Miss Beatrice Howard and Wilbur Sterling Miss Howard also sang a solo with great expression of feeling The following young ladies acted as ushers Mrs Eva Lixby Lillian Stout Sarah Imboden Laura Whitehurst, Grace Pinnell and Maude Evans Mrs J G Imboden president of the society presided

Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst gave a paper on the work of the local auxiliary, telling of the work that has been done by the society in the past year and what they hope to accomplish in the coming year In the past year the society has sent boxes of clothing to the indigent ministers in Kentucky, Nebraska and other stations on the frontier These ministers of the frontier live in some cases in the poorest of mud huts and have none of the comforts of civilization except what they receive through the church They send a list of their necessary articles to the society and the clothing is made and sent to them, supplemented with household articles, etc The society expended nearly $250 in this manner last year. All the clothing sent was new.

This year a bureau of information will be established in the society and the members will cooperate with the minister and members of the church in securing situations for the many applicants who come to the minister and congregation for work In this manner they hope to bring those needing work into contact with those needing their services and obtain employment for the worthy applicants The poor and sick and needy of the city especially those outside of all church influences will be visited.

Following Miss Whitehurst's paper Miss Maude Martin recited "The Last Reservation

Miss Anne Shuler gave a paper dealing with the work of the society in general, telling of the different departments of the organization in turn – emigrants, work in the south, work in San Francisco, work in Alaska work in the slums and in the orphanages.

CHURCH NOTES.

Brigadier General Pott of the Salvation Army will speak at the First M E church on Friday evening

The Christian Endeavor society of the First M E church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening in order to close in time for the Watterson lecture

The young ladies of the First M E church met with Mrs Kemper the returned missionary from India at the home of Mrs E E Randle on Saturday evening and arranged the preliminaries for the organization of a young woman's foreign missionary society The young ladies who are members of the foreign society will transfer their membership to the new society The organization will be completed on next Saturday evening when Mrs Kemper will again be in the city to assist

The class in literature will meet at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday at 10 o'clock subject, "Mrs Lydia Sigourney

The annual thanksgiving service will be held by the Women's Missionary society at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening immediately following the prayer meeting An unique and unusual program will be given

Evangelist Fred P Smith and George R Williams of Chicago will be services at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday December 4 The members are requested to be as far as possible by business and social cares aside and join in the meetings

Dr Pohlman will lead the prayer meeting services at Colliers chapel on Tuesday evening Immediately after the services a business meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held All members are requested to be present

Rev and Mrs S H Lowrey will entertain the members of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church at their home on Tuesday evening

The Ladies' prayer meeting of the First Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs Hart of 585 East Eldorado street on Friday afternoon

The official board of the First Baptist church will meet at the church on Tuesday evening

"Bible day" was celebrated in the Baptist Sunday schools all over the land yesterday. This day is set apart annually. Special exercises are held and a special collection is taken This money is sent to the Baptist publication society and is used by them to distribute Bibles among the destitute Sunday schools. One hundred thousand dollars is collected on this day annually and used in the donation of Bibles The day was celebrated with special program at the East Park chapel.

Rev. Lyles preached an eloquent Thanksgiving sermon at Wesley chapel on Sunday evening. There was a large congregation present.

Thanksgiving services were conducted at the tabernacle Sunday evening by Dr Slusher At the Endeavor meeting the room of the society was crowded and an excellent meeting was held under the leadership of Earle Merritts

MISS KERR OF NEW YORK

Desires to Meet the Ladies at the Linn & Scruggs Co. This Week.

One of the busiest women in the city is Miss Kerr of New York who is demonstrating the many excellent qualities of the Kabo corset at the Linn & Scruggs company this week She will remain until Saturday night and during the week will be pleased to meet the ladies of the city and demonstrate to them the possibilities of a good figure whether they be long or short big or little, graceful or ungraceful Miss Kerr says "Few people appreciate or understand the value of a proper fitting corset and a proper lacing of that corset A great many ladies think that there is no corset made to fit their figure, but this is a mistake In the Kabo corset, if it be properly fitted, there is a corset for every figure It is highly important that they get the right kind of a corset and a proper fitting The lacing has so much to do with the ease and comfort of a corset It should be understood that the waist line of the corset should come exactly at the waist line of the figure Once a woman understand just what kind of a corset she needs in order to be perfectly comfortable and graceful much of the tendency to cry out against the ill effects of corsets will be done away with The corset that fits properly is healthful and adds to the beauty of the wearer"

Miss Kerr is showing the Kabo in different grades and different material They come in three colors, white, black and drab and range in price from $1 to $2 50 One of the latest shown is the long waist, hipless tailor gown corset It is a new model and especially adapted to the severe styles of dress this season The length is above the waist and the shape is most graceful The changing of the corsets to suit the prevailing style of dress is one feature of the success of the Kabo corset and this season has witnessed a greater change in the corsets than ever before They are adapted to the styles of dress in every line and argue success at once to the woman who is ordering her fall wardrobe

The shoulder strap and full bust for the slight figure is more popular than ever and those who find it necessary to add to the figure in this particular find them the greatest assistance

CIRCUIT COURT.

Entire Day Occupied in the Argument of a Demurrer.

The circuit court convened this morning and the entire day was taken up in the argument of a demurrer entered in the cases against the city, the telephone companies and the electric car line, for damages sustained by electric wires At 3 o'clock this afternoon Judge Vail was still hearing the arguments

The only entries on the dockets today were as follows

CHANCERY.

Sarah A Watts v Frank E Woolverton et al partition Commissioners report approved and decree of sale

Eliza Moore vs James R Smith et al foreclosure Master's report approved cause heard and decree of foreclosure for $809 78 and costs and sale etc

COMMON LAW

People of State of Illinois vs. Augustus Watt et al, appeal Suit dismissed by agreement at costs of defendant

Charles C Conroy vs Joseph Miller et al, appellants appeal Continued by agreement

W D Murdock vs R M Essick, assumpsit Demurrer to second and third plea Demurrer sustained and leave to amend or file additional plea

George M Anderson, for the use of Wilbur R Hight vs J E Osborn, debt Demurrer to all pleas Demurrer to 5 6, 8and 9 sustained and overruled as to others, and exception by defendant

Old Friends.

Arthur Gillespie of this city and John Griffith, the actor, who is to appear tomorrow night in "An Enemy to the King," used to be chums at Springfield They formerly appeared in society and gave selections, Griffith reciting "Ostler Joe" and other pieces, while Gillespie put up slow music Now Griffith is a leading American actor and Gillespie is a popular song writer and salesman.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 —The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 21,302,000, corn 23,238,000, oats 5,756,000, rye 1,021,000, barley 3,784,000

STRIKE IN THE SOUTH.

AUGUSTA, GA, Nov 21.—Three thousand operatives at the cotton mills here struck today on account of a reduction of wages.

PERSONAL.

—Byron, the little son of Mr. and Mrs J. B. McMillen, is ill of lung fever.

—Miss McGougher, of Mt Zion, visited Decatur friends today.

—Wm. Sharp, of Long Creek, transacted business in the city today.

—Dr and Mrs Reed have returned to St. Louis after a visit in the city.

—W. H Grindel is in Peoria on business

—Mr. and Mrs Benjamin Lill, of Warrensburg, were in the city today.

—Mrs Arnold and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Warrensburg, were guests of Decatur friends today.

BLIZZARD NEWS

The Storm is Now Raging Over Western Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, MO, Nov 21 —Sleet and snow have done more or less damage to telephone and telegraph wires in Kansas City and surrounding towns in the last 12 hours The storm seems to be general in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. There has been a fall of from 50 to 60 degrees in the temperature.

ST JOSEPH, MO, Nov. 21 —A remarkable change in the weather has taken place in the last 24 hours Sunday it was too hot for wraps and overcoats Last night the sleet began to fall and it turned to snow this morning The fall in the temperature has been 40 degrees

ST PAUL, MINN, Nov 21 —The first snow this season fell this morning The storm is developing into a regular blizzard It is general throughout the state, with high winds and the snow drifting

DULUTH, MINN, Nov 21 —A howling blizzard, with a 45 mile wind, is raging here The weather is rapidly growing colder

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Contagious Diseases.

Dr Jones reports a case of scarlet fever at the home of W J Wayne on North Franklin street.

Dr Hostetler reports a case of scarlet fever at the home of William Merriatt, 611 East Condit street.

SHE CAME BACK.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, Nov. 21.—Ex Queen Liliuokalani has arrived from Honolulu

Gogerty-Witt.

The marriage of Fred Gogerty and Miss Lena Witt will be celebrated at St Patrick's Catholic church on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis generally begins with a common cold; if not cured it becomes dangerous and thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for this disease, cures it in a few days.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will promptly cure Bronchitis.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the County
MACON COUNTY. } Court

DeWitt C Shockley complainant vs Clara L Walker et al, defendants in Chancery. No. 6 111

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A D 1898 I James J. Finn Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, December 14, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows, to wit Lot 4 in block 6 in Kauffman's Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon County Illinois.

Dated at Decatur Illinois, this 21st day of November A D 1898

JAMES J. FINN Master in Chancery
Johns & Houssam, Complainant's Solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the
MACON COUNTY } Circuit Court,

Sarah A Watts Complainant vs. Frank E Woolverton et al, Defendants- In Chancery No 1,750

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the October Term of said Court, A D 1898, I James J Finn, master in chancery of said court will on

Tuesday December 13, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows, to wit All that part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 11 township 16 north range 2 East of the 3rd P M which lies north and west of the Decatur and Taylorville wagon road, also known as Lot 1 of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section 11, as per plat recorded in the recorder's office of Macon County Ill in book of records on page 6 said tract contains 8.42 acres excepting from said tract a strip one rod in width off of the south side thereof said tract being subject to the homestead rights of said Sarah A Watts also commencing 30 feet east of the northwest corner of Lot 7 in the west half of the southeast quarter of section 15 township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M, thence running east 60 feet thence south 170 feet thence west 60 feet, thence north 170 to the place of beginning also lots 15 and 16 in block 6 of Smith & Co's Addition to the City of Decatur, also lot No 12 in block No 4 in Smith & Co's addition to the city of Decatur, all in Macon County, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One third cash in hand on the day of sale one third on or before one year from date of sale and one third on or before two years from date of sale the deferred payments to be evidenced by note bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale payable semi-annually, and secured to be paid by mortgage on the premises purchased

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of November A D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN Master in Chancery.
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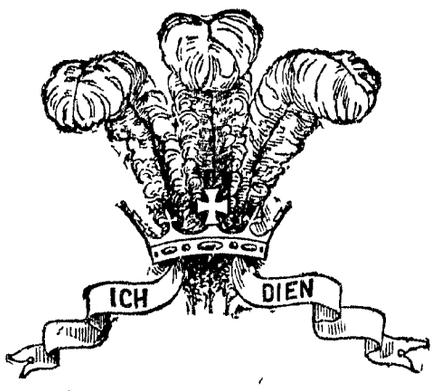

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143 EAST MAIN STREET.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—s9-dtf

All Thanksgiving orders for the North Main street Woman's Exchange must be in by Wednesday noon if possible. The Exchange will close at 10:30 on Thursday morning.

Do you want plastering done? If so telephone 1462, old 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Special sale in the Parlor Meat Market tomorrow.—18-d3t

A case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of W. J. Wayne of 561 North Franklin street.

Order your Thanksgiving chicken, duck or turkey at the Royal Market. J. G. Imboden. 'Phone 19.—21-d3t

Everyone should attend the all day shoot at old ball park on North Edward street Thanksgiving day. Provisions made for amateur shooters.—19-dtf

S. W. Shockey, who has been serving 15 days in the county jail for drunkenness, has been released. He is a crazy fortune teller and has been around town for some time past.

Order your Thanksgiving chicken, duck or turkey at the Royal Market. J. G. Imboden. 'Phone 19.—21-d3t

Officer Ed Leech, who has been ill of typhoid fever for several weeks past, is now able to be out.

This morning Officer Oscar Cross arrested a drunken man who gave his name as John Hines. He was picked up at the Linn & Scruggs corner.

Born, to Van and Ida Lee, on Sunday morning, November 20, a daughter. Both mother and girl are doing finely.

Saturday night at the Grand the Modern Woodman was a play given by home talent in a very acceptable manner. It was a play of three acts and pictured in a realistic way the devotion of the Modern Woodmen to the membership in times of adversity. Charles Ellis had general charge of the production, and the Modern Woodman band and orchestra under the direction of Peter Peal regaled the audience with selections. Incidental to the play Clara Phillips, Jeanette Powers and Laura Dainty gave specialties. Hill and Owen gave lightning dances and the Woodmen gave a drill.

—Miss Marie Baker of North Water street is ill of tonsilitis.

Five Per Cent Money.

We have on hand a special fund to loan on first class real estate security at 5 per cent interest. Call at once. Peddecord, Burrows & Co.—31-d&wtf

MAROA WON

In the Foot Ball Game With El Paso Played on Saturday.

The foot ball game played Saturday at Maroa by the team of that city and the eleven of El Paso, resulted in a victory for the Maroa club. The score was 6 to 0. Malone made a touchdown for Maroa and Leech kicked goal. Persinger did some good playing. The El Paso team had a light line but their backs were heavy men. During the latter part of the game there was a tendency toward slugging and several of the Moroa men received slight injuries.

We sink to rise.—Emerson.

Success is the child of audacity.—Beaconsfield.

There is a Class of People

who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

LELAND STANFORD,

chief of the western division of the great railroad system, was a man whose instincts were as noble as his purpose was strong and masterful. He left behind him a reputation that can never perish while California endures. Energy and singleness of purpose ever meets its just reward. Thus C. L. Griswold & Co. are triumphing in their line of Buck's Steel Ranges and Air-Blast Triumph Furnaces.

OLD SETTLERS

Two More Old Residents Passed Away.

DEATH OF MRS. BROWNING

Occurred Sunday Night—Mrs. Mary Casey, Widow of Patrick Casey, Died Sunday Morning.

Mrs. Mary E. Browning, wife of F. M. Browning, died of pneumonia at 9 o'clock Sunday night at her home, three miles south of Decatur, aged 56 years. She was one of the oldest settlers of Macon county, having come to Decatur in June of the year 1867. She was widely known in the community.

Mary E. Cussins was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, in 1841, and was married to F. M. Browning in 1864. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. W. W. Martin of Iowa, Mrs. W. R. Rice of Wheatland township and Earle Browning, who resides at home. The deceased is also survived by four brothers Samuel and J. S. Cussins of Owaneco, Ill., and Attorney W. T. Cussins of Decatur, and John Cussins of Niantic. The parents of the deceased are both dead.

Mrs. Browning was a member of the congregation of the Shady Grove Cumberland Presbyterian church. The time of the funeral has not yet been decided upon and will be announced later.

MRS. CASEY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Casey, the widow of the late Patrick Casey, died of old age at 2:45 a. m. Sunday, November 20, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Downing, No. 947 West Wood street, aged 86 years. Mrs. Casey has lived in Decatur 50 years and was one of the oldest residents of the county. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when very young. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and by the members of the church she was held in the highest esteem. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Downing, and two sons, James and Richard Casey, both of Decatur. During the time of the civil war Mr. and Mrs. Casey became quite well known. They conducted a half-way house between Decatur and Camp Macon at the fair grounds, which was much frequented by the soldiers when they were in camp.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Solemn high mass will be celebrated and the burial will be at the Catholic cemetery.

FUNERAL TODAY.

The funeral of James Miller was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, No. 820 East Condit street. The burial was at Greenwood cemetery.

NOTES ON FURS.

Entire toques of fur are shown with velvet bows; sable hats are choice and expensive.

Fur edging flat bands of lace insertion continues to be one of the handsomest trimmings for full-dress toilettes.

Muffs to be thoroughly smart must be large, especially those of the long hair, blue and black fox, chinchilla and mouflon varieties.

New neck ruffs are of plaited chiffon bordered with mink and fasten with knots of the material finished with buttons and pendants of fur.

High-class manufacturing furriers claim that sealskin will soon advance in price, but we hear the same story every year until it has become like the cry of wolf.

Fur edging is used on teagowns and evening toilettes, and heavy lace yokes having the design brought out with a very narrow edging of sable fur is one of the very lately launched extravagant ideas.

Novel collarettes are of crinkled velvet of a bright shade, cherry, mauve or perveuche, thickly plaited with an edging of black astrakhan at the top and a large bow in front with a buckle; stole ends of velvet are carried to the waist, and there is a velvet and fur muff, collet and toque to match.—Dry Goods Economist.

THEY SING AND FARM.

Calve has a large poultry farm at Aveyron.

Paderewski, the pianist, has on his estate in Poland recently taken to the breeding of Scotch cattle.

Jean de Reszke is well known to be a breeder of horses and has won many prizes for his stud.

Heinrich Vogl, a great Wagnerian tenor, the original Loge in "Der Ring des Nibelungen," both at Baireuth and at Her Majesty's theater, London, has just carried off a prize for his breed of cows at the agricultural show of Bavaria, held at Munich.

CONUNDRUMS WITH ANSWERS.

Who is a ghostly relative? H-aunt.

Who is your sourest relative? Mother in vinegar.

What relative is most welcome in a foreign land? Mother-tongue.

Why is a kitchen chair as good as one in the drawing-room? Because both are sat in (satin).

Why are good church members not human? Because they are in sects (insects).—Youth's Companion.

Consider what God can do and you will never despair of success.—Wilson.

BABY DESERTED

An Infant Left in Ezra Friend's Buggy

WHILE HE ATTENDED CHURCH

Incident Created a Good Deal of Commotion—The Child was Taken by Mrs. Clark to be Cared For.

At the Fairview church, two miles west of Forsyth, on Sunday evening there was quite a commotion when it was discovered that a little baby boy about three or four weeks old had been forsaken and left in the buggy of Ezra Friend, a young man 18 years old, who was attending the church services. Mr. Friend is employed on the farm of Samuel Westhafer and with Miss Westhafer had driven to the church. He tied his horse at the end of a line of vehicles. At the close of the services he went to his buggy and was surprised to find therein an infant boy. The baby was neatly dressed and with it was a little bundle of clothing. Mr. Friend went back to the church and announced his discovery. At first it was supposed that the young man was joking, but some of the older members of the congregation were induced to go to the buggy and see for themselves. Mrs. William E. Clark, who was in attendance at the services, took the child to her home. If she does not keep the child the little one will be taken to the poor farm and an effort will be made to find a home for the baby.

There is no clue as to whom the baby belongs, but there is one thing certain and that is that the baby was left in the buggy by a man. Earle Dillinger, who was attending the church, left among the first. As he reached his vehicle he saw a man standing between Friend's buggy and the one which was next to it. In the road was a buggy to which was hitched two horses. The man hurriedly got into the buggy and drove away at a rapid pace. Dillinger did not think anything of the incident until he heard that the baby had been found and then he recalled the fact that he had seen the man at Friend's buggy. It was a clear case of desertion on the part of someone, but to whom the baby belongs is a fact which will probably never be established

FACTS HISTORICAL.

Slavery in Cuba was abolished in 1886.

Santiago de Cuba was surrendered and our flag hoisted on Sunday, July 17, 1898.

Spain expresses the English of Hispania, a word founded upon the Punic "span," a rabbit, owing to the number of wild rabbits found in the peninsula by the Carthagenians.

In Bielefield, Germany, there is a colony of epileptics, numbering about 1,500. The colony was established in 1868, and patients from all parts of the world go there for treatment.

In 1637 all foreign traders except the Dutch and the Chinese were expelled from Japan. By exceptional favor the Dutch were permitted to occupy the small, artificial island of Deshima in the harbor of Nagasaki.

Queen Liliuokalani of the Sandwich islands was dethroned by revolution January 16, 1893. It was on August 16, 1898, that the Hawaiian flag was lowered from the official staff in Honolulu, and the stars and stripes took its place.

The war with Mexico was terminated February 2, 1848. Thereby the United State secured from exico the cession of 526,078 square miles, and agreed to pay in return $15,000,000 and to satisfy claims of American citizens against Mexico to the amount of $3,250,000 Five years later 45,535 square miles south of the River Gila were purchased for $10,000,000. From the region thus acquired have been carved California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and part of Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives.

The old scriptural sobriety was effectual doing; ascetic sobriety is effectual dullness.

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CATHOLIC FAIR

Annual Festival of St. Patrick's Church

WILL OPEN THIS EVENING

In the Old Corn Carnival Building and Will Continue for One Week —Articles Offered for Sale.

The annual fair for the benefit of St. Patrick's Catholic church will open this evening in the old corn carnival building and will continue for one week. Each year the members of the church hold a similar affair but the festival this year will be the most elaborate that they have yet attempted. Arrangements have been in progress for several days past and the building has been prettily decorated. Each evening there will be a program and a voting for the most popular baby, most popular girl and the most popular young lady, prizes being offered for the ones receiving the largest number of votes. Booths where various articles will be sold are arranged on the lower floor and a stage has been erected at one end of the hall. On the second floor the ladies will serve dinner and supper each day. On Thursday evening Hon. B. F. Caldwell, the congressman-elect from this district, will make an address and a special Thanksgiving dinner will be served.

The program for tonight will be as follows:

The Lords of Creation, Chorus—Senior Girls.

Der Dog Und Der Lobster, Recitation—Cyril McMahon.

Helping Mamma and Papa Song—Primary Children.

Humors of a Strike—Senior Boys.

Dem Chickens Roost Too High, Solo—George Nealon.

Kentucky Philosophy, character sketch—N. Ryder.

You Stay at Home in Your Own Home, Solo—A. Sullivan

Solo—Miss Clara Phillips.

Those in charge of the different booths will be as follows:

Fancy Booth—Mrs. Julia Nolan, Mrs. James Meeker, Mrs. Ed Dunn, Mrs. Mary Clark, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Frank Sumner, Misses Mollie Veale, Annie Swartz, Lizzie Leahy, Kate Dillahunty, Rose Bray, Nellie Rohan and Mary McCune.

Candy Booth—Misses Lula Knox, Katie McMahon, Lizzie Baley, Katie Finn and others.

Doll Booth—Mrs. James Bahan and Misses Frances Campbell, Mayme Black and Annie Russell.

Flower Table—Mrs. Hiner, Miss Kate Holland, Miss Marie Duggan, Miss Amelia Cantwell and Miss Grace Houston.

Art Table—Mrs. Rose Best and Misses Emma, Bessie and Lillian Condell and Nellie McDonald.

Cubanolla Booth—Mrs. Julia Nolan, Mrs. Nellie Carroll, Mrs. Annie McKillop and Mrs. Annie Holland.

Ice Cream Table—Mrs. James Milligan, Mrs. Peter Dempsey and Mrs. Patrick Hunt.

Lemonade Table—Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Conlon, Miss Julia Conlon, Miss Kate Hines, Miss Della Finn and Miss Marie Conlon.

Miss Lucy Dempsey and Miss Maggie Tucker will sell home made candies and the bargain counter will be in charge of Mrs. Julia Nolan, Mrs. Nellie Carroll, Miss Annie McKillop and Miss Annie Holland. The dining room will be under the management of Mrs. Ed Brown, Mrs. P. Kilkeary and Mrs. Mayme Donahue.

THE MINSTREL SHOW.

First Full Dress Rehearsal a Big Success--Plan to Go.

The first full dress rehearsal of the Elks for their minstrel show was given at the opera house yesterday and was a success in every way. Everyone is fully capable of putting on their part tonight if it was necessary. The end men did exceptionally well, being filled by Messrs. Davidson, Gillespie, Bixby, Race and Hamsher with tambos, and Whitely, Williams, Muzzy, Housum and Freeman with bones, insures a success. The members are out with tickets today and reserved seats are to be put on sale tomorrow morning at the opera house drug store and from the number sold by members the indications are for standing room only.

Skipped Out.

Wilson, the colored man who was arrested during the corn carnival for flashing a razor in Clark's restaurant, is again in trouble. He was employed at the Rogan barber shop and some of his friends managed to get him out of the scrape. On Sunday he left one window of the barber shop open and sometime during the night he crept in the place and stole two pairs of clippers. Both of the instruments were found at places where he had pawned them, but Wilson skipped out and cannot be found.

—Col. and Mrs. D. J. Block of Springfield are in the city visiting their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Gillespie, who is seriously ill.

—Fred W. Wismer was able to be out today. He is still feeling pretty sore but Richard will be himself again soon, ready to tackle a fast mail train next time with better judgment.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1898

As soon as the peace commission decid that the Philippines shall pass into the control of the United States Aguinaldo will get a big lot of experience in a little while

Senator Allen of Nebraska, Jerry Simpson of Kansas and a whole lot of calamityites who failed to get back to congress will have plenty of time to watch the government move on in the march of progress without being run over as they would be if in congress

Richard Harding Davis is still wasting time trying to prove that the war with Spain was a lamentable failure on the part of the United States Some one should tell Mr Richard that the election is over and that Spain got no incouragement from the result

Admiral Dewey since he has heard the result of the election, has decided to raise three more of the Spanish ships he sunk in Manila harbor He thinks they will be useful along the coasts after the United States has acquired sovereignty over the Philippines

There is no doubt that Spain would like to reopen hostilities if she had anything to do it with She is in about the same condition the patriot was who held 101 reasons why he did not fire a salute the first and principal one being that he had no cannon

The government has very kindly extended Colonel Fry's leave of absence a few days though it is well known he is devoting his time trying to reorganize his political forces in Nebraska The administration is evidently not afraid to permit the apostle of a dead dogma to play politics

The corrupt methods adopted by Hon F Caldwell to secure a seat in congress will be heard from later on When men are once seduced into the sale of their honor their principles and their votes they lose their self respect and become political outlaws and reprobates who will make future demands, and make them once too often

What would a government of the people be worth if every sovereign was ready to sell his vote to the highest bidder? It follows therefore that the American citizen who sells his vote is unfit to live in a republic and is worthy only of living a subject in an absolute monarchy where he has no vote

THE WEST'S CONSERVATISM

St Louis Globe Democrat The west has been getting many compliments on account of its rejection of silly populism in last week's canvass All of them of course are deserved But some of the papers which are giving these compliments are doing an injustice though unintentionally to the truth They are assuming that the honest money sentiment which has been strongly developed this year here is a new manifestation This however is an error The only states in the west carried by Bryan in 1896 out of the silver mining states were Kansas Nebraska South Dakota and Washington In Nebraska in 1896 there was so much silver that it would actually rain the free coinage ticket to have it named Kinkaid The rest of the western states—California Illinois Indiana Iowa Michigan Minnesota North Dakota Ohio Oregon and Wisconsin were carried by the Republicans The Republican majorities in California 70 000 in Michigan 60 000 in Iowa 40 000 in Wisconsin 114 000 in Illinois were not at all larger than those of these states

Most western states declared for honest money even in 1896 than did in 1896 but a much greater number did this two years ago than is commonly realized The four states first named were all the grain growing states of the west which gave their electoral votes to the Populist party two years ago But only three western states which were on that side were the states in the silver producing belt—Colorado Idaho Montana Utah and Wyoming Of the four grain growing states which declared for the 16 to 1 ticket in 1896 all except Nebraska are in the honest money column in 1898 and Nebraska would undoubtedly have been with them if there had been a presidential election, because in that event the Republicans would have had greater inducement to work for it than was present this year But the west's record two years ago was so good that it ought to be kept in view

It should be borne in mind that while many of the financial follies of the past third of a century originated in the west they received their death blow in the same section The "Ohio idea," greenbackism, which stampeded the Democratic national convention in 1868, was extirpated in Ohio in the canvass of 1875, in which that state was carried by Rutherford B Hayes for governor From that year onward to its death the greenback folly was shaken down. Populism which was greenbackism plus a few other absurdities and iniquities, got its first start in Kansas, and Kansas in the election last week knocked all the life out of Populism that was left in it All this should be put on the credit side of the west's account The exuberance, the social independence, the optimism, the self-reliance and the promptness toward blazing out new paths in politics as in the routine matters of every day life, are the qualities which are responsible for the west's financial mistakes, but these characteristics are accompanied by a balance and a conservatism which ultimately provide a corrective for all the ills which it originates or aids The west's pluck and good sense saved the honest money side in the recent election It is safe to predict that the west will render a still more conspicuous service to the cause of financial honesty in 1900 if that question should be an issue in that year.

AGE NO BAR.

Everybody in Decatur is Eligible

Old people stooped with suffering
Middle age, courageously fighting it,
Youth, protesting impatiently,
Children unable to explain it,
Baby crying can't tell why
All in misery from their kidneys
Only a little backache first
Comes when you catch cold or strain it
Don't neglect a bad back
Backache is the first step of kidney trouble
Many complications follow
Urinary difficulties, diabetes, Bright's disease
Doan's Kidney Pills cure backache
Cure every form of kidney ill
Plenty of Decatur proof, that this is so

Mrs M B Hayland of 1236 North Monroe street says My daughter has had kidney trouble for a year or more She complained a great deal from pains across her back and also from a kidney weakness in fact, she had every symptom of weak kidneys I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills and being anxious to get something that would relieve her I got a box at a drug store She took them and they helped her in every way I do not hear her complain of the pains in her back and I know that the other trouble is relieved Doan's Kidney Pills are a grand remedy for anyone afflicted with weak kidneys and mothers will not be disappointed in the results of their use, if they have children suffering from disordered kidneys

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers Price 50 cents Mailed by Foster Milburn Co Buffalo N Y, sole agents for the U S Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute

At the Y M. C. A.

The meeting at the Y M C A rooms on Sunday afternoon was held in the interests of the army work A Rough Rider who fought in the battle of El Caney told of the work the association did among the soldiers in Cuba A Murphey and Rollo Hatfield of Company H also talked of the work There were over 1500 conversions in the army during the late war One very touching scene was on the occasion of a speech made by Gen O O Howard at Camp Alger At the close of his remarks General Howard asked all who wished to begin a Christian life to come forward and receive attention In 30 minutes 1500 testaments had been given out

It was shown in many cases that boys away from home and among the perils of war are very thankful for the comforting influence of the work of the association and in some instances the lives of these boys were completely changed for the better through the work of the association

An inspiring talk was also made by George T Leiper an ex member of the association

George E Knight has been appointed assistant secretary of the association

A M Bruner assistant state secretary of the Y M C A, is the guest of Secretary Patterson

The Sure Le Grippe Cure

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady if you will only get the right remedy You are having pains all through your body your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded For sale at J E Kinsella and C F Shillings drug stores

Parish Meeting

This evening there will be a meeting of the St John's Episcopal parish The church work will be discussed and vestrymen will be elected

Suspicion is no less an enemy to virtue than to happiness —Johnson

Men's best successes came after their disappointments —Beecher

GRIPPE

Grippe and influenza invariably leave the system with a bad cough For such Dr John W. Bull's Cough Syrup is highly recommended. This wonderful remedy gives relief at once, conquers the worst cough overnight and soon effects a thorough cure

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Grippe and Influenza.
Doses are small and pleasant to take Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

PERSONAL.

—David F Hostetler is ill at his home on North College street

—Attorney John Fitzgerald spent Sunday in Bethany

—Mr and Mrs Henry Shlaudeman will visit with friends at Seafield, Ind, this week

—Frank Meyer of Meyer & Hartman's saloon, is confined to his home with an acute attack of bowel trouble

—Miss Maude Jeffrey of Springfield is the guest of Miss Anna Walston

—Professor Lee, former principal of the Decatur High school, visited in the city on Friday

—Mrs Silas Packard and Mrs Robert I Hunt have returned from Chicago

—Mr and Mrs William Needham are visiting with Logansport friends

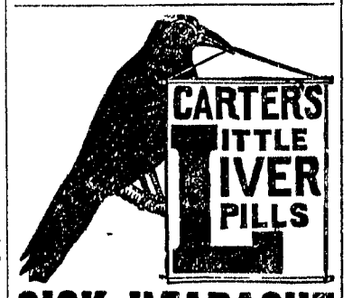
—Mr and Mrs H F. Clark and Miss Carrie B Clark are the guests of H H Clark of West William street

—Everett, the small son of Mr and Mrs Bruce Manning of West Wood street, who has been seriously ill of scarlet fever, is improving

—Mesdames Will and Walter Peters have returned from a visit with friends at Mt Pulaski

—Mr and Mrs Franklin Johnson arrived today for a visit with Mr and Mrs Milton Johnson They will remain one week before returning to St Louis to begin housekeeping

Individuals may perish, but truth is eternal —Gerrald



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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Commencing to-day and continuing One Week,

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The ladies of Decatur are cordially invited.

The New Books...

THE POPULAR ONES OF THE DAY.

Rupert of Huntzan.....by Anthony Hope.
The Gadfly.....by Voynich.
The Forest Lovers.....by Hewlett.
Yesterdays in the Philippines.....by Stevens.
Helbeck of Bannisdale ...br Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
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AND MANY OTHERS, can be found at

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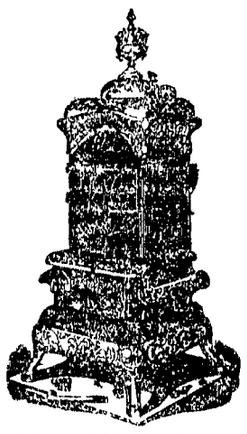

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We have great piles of all kinds of Overcoats. There is the fancy made Covert, with the satin linings, artistic special touches, most fashionable shades. Then we have the sober, solid, but dressy and thoroughly well made coats that will wear for years and look as well the second and third winters almost as the first, and they will look as well the first winter as the coats worn by the Prince of Wales.

No one can show Lower Priced Coats than we have.

We have a Blue or Black, Velvet Collar, Farmer Satin lined Kersey at..... **$5.50**

You will be Astonished

when you see the Blue or Black, Farmer Satin lined, All Wool Kerseys that we sell at **$8.50.** They are stylish will wear well, and give great satisfaction. These are not shoddy, poorly made coats, mind you, but good ones.

We show you an All Wool Blue, Black or Brown Kersey Overcoat, silk velvet collar, Farmer satin lined, raw edge lap seamed, guaranteed color; an overcoat well worth from $12 50 to $13.50. You are buying it cheap at our price..... **$10.00**

There are Coverts, Montagnacs, Chinchillas and Fine Kerseys at from.....$10.00 to $25.00

A Suggestion.

By the way, there is a great demand this fall for stylish, strictly up to date Overcoats We have a big line now, but have tried to add to it and found that the market is empty. When these are gone, and they soon will be, there will be no more of the most fashionable kind to be had. Better come now.

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET **B. STINE CLOTHING CO.** 245-249 N. WATER ST. Next to Bradley Bros.

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat—			
Nov	—	—	—
Dec	66	67	66
May	66	66	66
Corn—			
Nov	—	—	—
Dec	33	33	33
May	34	34	34
Oats—			
Nov	—	—	—
Dec	24	25	25
May	26	26	26
Pork—			
Jan	7 85	7 85	7 85
Lard—			
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Hogs
Hog receipts 19 000, estimated
Market strong,
Light, $3 15@3 47½ Mixed,
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... this work would be ... to the state department. ... ign interests, lives and ... stake, for which the ... assumed the moral, if ... d, responsibility. Such, ... the situation at Iloilo, ... ged by the insurgents ... against the Span-

A CRISIS AT PANA

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... excitement has been ... the announcement that ... the superintendent of ... company, has received ... signment of Winchester ... distributed them to the ... This has had the effect ... turning up the bitterness ... whites and blacks. It ... that the operators are ... negroes to lawlessness and ... bring about trouble of a ... nature."

... is a partial list of the ... citizens of Pana who called ... mayor yesterday: John S. ... Frank M. Voght, John Stan- ... J. A. Marsh, William Kieley, ... Fisher, David Melville, J. T. ... James Nash, Charles T. ... Joseph Repasky, J. J. Vol- ... A. Pittinger, T. J. Smith, S. ... Jr., A. J. Nelson, G. C. ... P. Sanders, J. R. W. ... J. Downey, L. H. William- ... W. Trasher, J. H. Morgan, ... Crum, Thomas Fink, A. G. ... J. K. Shaffer, A. B. Corman, ... Swallow and E. W. Peters.

GONE TO PANA.

Lieut Colonel Wells, of Decatur, Placed in Command by Governor Tanner.

... afternoon Governor Tanner ... the long distance telephone to ... with Lieut. Col. Frank ... but it was some time before ... could be located. He was ... having gone out with ... to visit with Dr. H. C. ... and family. Diligent inquiry ... made by messengers and the police ... the colonel. Finally he was ... at the Jones residence in St. ... Place by Officer Cross. The ... orders were that Colonel ... depart on the first train for ... and he immediately made ar- ... ments to take the Diamond Spe- ... this morning to enter upon ... as commander of the mili- ...

... members of the Decatur Guards, ... about 70 are yet in the ser- ... the state, may be called to ... They are now without guns ... uniforms, but in case of urgent ... proper equipment can be ... supplied.

LATEST FROM PANA.

Colonel Wells Thinks He Can Control the Situation.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 21.— ... Colonel Wells of the 5th ... ordered to take charge of ... at Pana last night by Gov- ... reported to the governor ... that all was quiet there ... can control the ... things quiet down there. ... Bloomington will probably ... Friday.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yesterday.
Wheat					
Nov	—	—	—	67	66⅝
Dec	66⅝	67⅛	66⅝	67	66⅞
May	66	66⅝	66	66⅝	66
Corn					
Nov	—	—	—	32⅝	33
Dec	33	33⅛	33	33⅛	33
May	34	34	34	34⅛	34⅛
Oats					
Nov	—	—	—	26	25⅞
Dec	—	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25⅛
May	—	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Pork					
Nov	7 85	7 87½	7 85	7 85	7 90
Dec	—	—	—	4 95	4 90
Lard					
Nov	—	—	—	4 55	4 50

Wheat — Estimated, 50, a year ago, 175
Corn — Estimated, 40, a year ago, 235
Oats — Estimated, 30, a year ago, 500
Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat, 44, Corn, 320, Oats, 335.

Hogs.

Hog receipts 40,000, estimate 1,48,000, Market strong.
Light $3.10@3.17½, Mixed, $3.20@3.35½, Heavy $3.15@3.55, Rough, $3.20@3.30
Estimated for tomorrow, 31,000.

Cattle.

Cattle receipts, 18,500, market steady; 10c over

If a man gives advice freely it's probably because he wants to get rid of it

If a man loses his situation it's apt to make him feel out of place.

For the Teeth.
Graves Tooth Powder, 19c
Colgates Ruiee Bouche 25c
Arnica Tooth Soap, 19c.
Face Powder--
Pozonni's or Lablache 39c
Toilet Soaps--
Cutaneous or Mount Orion Castile — unexcelled for rough or chapped hands—per box, 25c.

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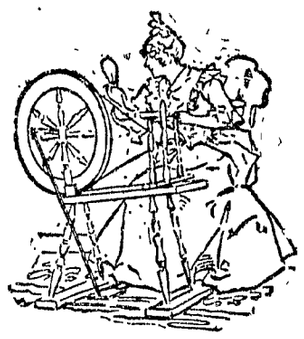
CENTRAL ILLINOIS' GREATEST STORE.

Perfumes--
Woodworths Violet, White Rose, Spanish Lilac, Blue Lillies, Crab Apple Blossom and Lilly of the Valley—
49c oz.
Colgate's fine perfumes—fashionable odors—39c oz.
George Thompson's Toilet Cream--
large and small bottles.

Annual Thanksgiving SALE OF RELIABLE TABLE LINENS

Not the shoddy, no-account sort so generously shown in some stores—but dependable, trustworthy, honest Linens, at prices that make you wonder how we do it. Headquarters for good Linens always. Especially so just at present.

63-inch Austrian Damask—cheap at 45c, for this sale, yard..... 29c
58-inch Cream Loom Damask—an extra heavy quality, yard..... 35c
72-inch Cream and Silver Bleached Irish Damask—beautiful floral patterns, yard 49c
70 inch Bleached Irish Damask—nice assortment of pretty designs, yard..... 49c
62 inch Cream Scotch Damask—guaranteed all pure flax, yard..... 59c
64-inch Bleached Scotch Damask, many floral designs to select from, yard..... 59c
72-inch Cream German and Irish Damask, an extra good and heavy grade at a very low price, yard..... 69c
70-inch Bleached Irish Damask, every thread pure flax, yard..... 75c
72 inch Bleached Scotch Satin Damask, new and desirable patterns, yard..... 85c
72 inch Bleached Scotch Satin Damask—exquisite patterns, yard..... 89c
72 inch Cream and Silver Bleached Scotch Double Satin Damask, latest and handsomest patterns..... 98c



See S. Water St. Show Window

72-inch Bleached Scotch and Irish Double Satin Damask, extra weight, yard..... 98c
72-inch Bleached Double Satin German Damask, extra heavy goods, in exclusive designs, yard..... $1.25
Napkins to match this cloth (24 in. sq.) doz. $3.69
72-inch Bleached Scotch Double Satin Damask, finest satin finish, not to be duplicated in the city at anything near this price, yard..... $1.49
Napkins to match this cloth (27 in. sq.) doz... $4.50
72 inch Bleached Scotch Double Satin Damask, fine quality, high class designing, yard..... $1.35
Napkins to match this cloth (24 in. sq.) doz.. $3.75
Bleached Damask Napkins—18 inches square—per doz..... 98c
Bleached Damask Napkins—24 inches square—per doz..... $1.98
Hemmed Damask Tray Cloths—18x27 inches—guaranteed pure flax..... 20c
Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths, very fine drawn work border, 18x27 inches..... 35c

Swell Millinery.

Our Millinery experts have been busy for weeks planning and executing the Hats for a Special Thanksgiving offer. The result is some of the handsomest creations that we have ever shown at these very attractive prices.

Of course, there's scores of other pretty hats-some priced less--some more, these we talk of are really exceptional values. The prices will prove a happy surprise to you—

$3.50 and $5.00

Cotton Dress Goods.

Omar Cashmere Twills — the latest idea in Cotton Dress Fabrics—exact imitations of Fine Novelty Wool Goods patterns—cheap at 8½c yard, at a yard..... 3c

Illuminated Cotton Henrietta—some very choice patterns—cheap at 10c yard. Pick your choice of any 10 yard pattern 69c

Ladies Modish Outer Garments.

A positively peerless showing of correctly fashioned Jackets, Capes, Etc., awaits you here. Advantageous purchases recently transacted produces bargain chances here, without a parallel in all our history, this early in the season

50 Ladies' covert Cloth Jackets newest styles—trimmed with four Buttons on front—new back and dart sleeves.....
50 Ladies' Boucle Cloth Jackets—high Storm Collar—half lined with good quality Silk Satin—black only.....
50 Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets—new English box Reefer—full lined—black and navy...

Choice of any of these $7.50 Jackets at $4.95

Ladies' Cloth Jackets—cut in the latest Box front with rounded corners—notch collar—new dart sleeves—half lined—made of high grade English Kersey cloth in Black, Tan, Castor or Royal. A $10 Jacket for..... $7.49

Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets—22 ins. long—French dart Sleeves—new box front—full lined including sleeves, four pearl buttons, Black, Tan, Navy and Castor. Our best $8.00 garment specially priced for this sale at only... $12.00

Ladies' Changeable Taffeta Silk Waists—with rounded cuff and high stock Collar-fitted waist lining; also a lot of Black and Plain colored Taffeta Silk Waists—cut with plaited yoke back and corded front—values ranging to $7.50 An unequaled offer at the very low price of. $4.95

Very Special.—We have secured 25 more of those Fine Boucle Cloth Capes which are worth $6.00 and offer them as long as they last at..... $3.95

These can not be duplicated when this lot is sold.

Fashionable Furs.

Our Special Offer from a large Stock Teeming with Fur Bargains.

Black Sheared Coney Collarettes—large Storm Collar—regularly sell at $2.50. Price is.... $1.75

For the Little Tots.

Babies' belongings specially priced for a big sale. A separate department for Infantas' wear conveniently situated—main floor, front of elevator.

White Silk Baby Caps that sold at 75c and $1.00 each, all go at 49c
White Silk Caps that sold at $1.00 and $1.50 are cut for this sale to 75c
Infants' Short Flounced Skirts — positively worth 75c. Offered at 49c
Infants' Soft sole Shoes—white and colors—sell in every shoe store at 50c pair. We sell them 39c
Infants' Cashmere and Flannel Sacques only 75c
Nurse Aprons made of Fine White India Linon—price is only 35c

Unparalelled Offer of Stylish Dress Fabrics at Bargain Figures.

36-inch All Wool Suitings that have never been offered in Decatur under 40c per yard, and were a bargain at that price, at-- 25c

The balance of all the novelty suitings—hundreds of pieces that have sold right along all season upward to 75c yd. Will go at yd— 50c

52 inches wide wale Diagonal—a serviceable cloth that comes in black and navy. Has been a leader with us, but it is only yard— 50c

52-inch Satin Finished Twilled Venetians—illuminated effects—5 yards will make a full dress pattern—one of the best offers in this big sale at yard— 65c

46-inch Worsted Serge—will not spot or shrink—a thoroughly good cloth that comes in five correct shades of blue—for a yard— 75c

Our Special Leader in Broadcloths is worthy of mention. To be had in those exclusive and much desired shades of blue and beaver, at yd— 98c

46-inch heavy corded Poplins the correct weaves in solid colors all the late shades that are bound to have unprecedented popularity at only yard— $1.00

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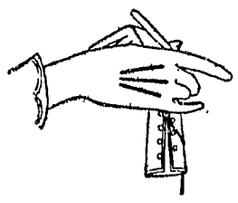

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Sig. Marconi, whose name is so intimately associated with wireless telegraphy, is only 23 years old.

F. Villiers, the war correspondent, has been under fire over 100 times, and has witnessed a score or so of first-class battles.

The only artisan buried in Westminster abbey is George Graham, the instrument maker, who invented an improved clock work in the year 1700.

Miss Beatrix Hoyt, who has now for three successive years won the women's golf championship of America, is a granddaughter of Chief Justice Salmon P. Chase.

America's oldest lighthouse keeper is Capt Ellsworth, who has had charge of the Ipswich light since 1861. He is 85 years of age, yet attends to all his difficult duties.

Charles M Polk, one of the men indicted at Kansas City, Mo., for alleged train robbing, is a grandson of ex-Gov. Polk, of Delaware, and a direct descendant of President James Polk.

Heinrich von Stephen the originator of the world's postal union, is to have two monuments in Berlin, both of which will be unveiled during the year 1899, one of them in the Postal museum and the other in the cemetery.

The houses of Byron and Bulwer will be united by the wedding in London of Neville Lytton, the younger of the late earl's two sons, and Miss Judith Blunt, granddaughter of Byron's "Ada, sole daughter of my house and heart." Both are very young and the bridegroom will not be 20 at the time of the wedding.

PUNISHMENTS IN ENGLAND.

In the nine years 1831-9, only five persons were executed in London.

Branding disparaging letters on the chest, forehead or hands was a form of mutilation and was occasionally performed as a substitute for cutting off the ears on those who had already lost those members.

Capital punishment was abolished for 21 crimes between 1818 and 1824. In 1827 there were still 31 crimes punishable with death. It was abolished for nearly all these between 1832 and 1837, and remains now for only two.

Of punishments less than death which prevailed in England years ago mutilation was one of the oldest and cruelest. Under the Danes, and even in the early Norman times, for certain offenses men were deprived of their eyes, or parts of the face or body.

The pillory was a favorite punishment in former times and it had the dubious advantage that it might be either a very severe penalty or a very mild according as the populace regarded the crime for which it was inflicted. As the spectators were allowed to pelt the victim he often had a very bad time of it.

Then penalty of burning to death prevailed from the earliest times and, strange to say, it was practiced on what men then considered merciful grounds. It was long the special penalty for heresy and this because the church abhorred the shedding of blood. And it was inflicted on women for crimes for which men were hanged, as a concession to the sex of the offender.

A MUSICAL MELANGE.

Christine Nilsson is 55 years old. So is Patti.

Heinrich Vogl, the well-known Wagner tenor of Munich, has composed a romantic opera to a text by Felix Dahn.

An extraordinary record has lately been made by an adjutant of the Salvation Army, according to a London paper. He has achieved the marvelous feat of singing 59 hymns in 58 minutes.

Edward Lloyd, the most popular of English tenors, is to retire from public life after a series of farewell performances, which he has taken the precaution to announce. For 40 years he has been before the public. He is a man of means, and has resolved to lead in the future the life of a country gentleman.

Mozart's "Don Juan" has had a strange fate in Paris. The first performance was given in 1804, but was an utter failure. In 1834 the grand opera produced it, the work did not appeal to the French taste of the time. In 1866, on the other hand, no fewer than three Parisian theaters gave the opera at the same time.

Once, when Mme. Nordica was singing at a concert in Texas, she forgot her warm overshoes. A cowboy, whom she had utterly fascinated, offered to bring them to her, and did so, but he brought only one at a time. When Mme. Nordica thanked him, and in her gracious way regretted to have given him so much trouble, he said to her: "Don't name it, ma'am. I wish you were a centipede."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Your destiny will be decided independent of your funeral sermon.

Don't preach patience to the people, and practice peulance at home.

The profanity of man's thought is not always equal to the depth of his silence.

The men who have made a noise in the world have not used their mouths alone.

The man who cannot change his opinion belong either to the grave or the asylum.

The important thing is not what men say about you, but what you make them believe.

Daily Greetings.

"How can you?" That's Swedish.

"How do you are?" That's Dutch.

"How do you stand?" That's Italian.

"Go with God, senor." That's Spanish.

"How do you live on?" That's Russian.

"How do you perspire?" That Egyptian.

"How do you have yourself?" That's Polish.

"Thank God, how are you?" That's Arabian.

"May thy shadow never grow less." That's Persian.

"How do you carry yourself?" That French.

"How do you do?" That's English and American.

"Be under the guard of God." That's Ottoman.

"How is your stomach? Have you eaten your rice?" That's Chinese.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores.

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A RELIGION TEST.

How a Mountaineer Was to Prove His Qualifications for Church Membership.

"I was away upon the headwaters of the Big Sandy recently," said the shoe drummer, "and I discovered something new, even in that land of yesterdays and eventlessness. I was riding along a creek valley where I was told lived a mountain preacher who had a practical idea of what religion should do for those who experienced it and adopted odd ways of putting his ideas into practice. As I reached a rise in the road I saw at the bottom a young man driving a pig into a potato patch and before I could reach him he had followed the pig through the narrow gate and was trying to drive it out again. It struck me as a peculiar proceeding, and when I came opposite the gate I pulled up my horse and sat watching the young fellow and the pig. If you never tried to get a pig out of a potato patch you can form no idea of what a job it is, and as I watched this young mountaineer patiently chasing the pig hither and yon, getting it well headed toward the gate only to have it double on him and go back into the patch again, time after time, I began to wonder what manner of youth this was that had come into the mountains. Finally he brought it over very carefully, and as he got it almost out, it gave a sudden grunt and dodge, and into the patch again it went.

"'Gosh dang the hog,' he said, puffing and blowing and mopping his face with his shirt sleeve.

"'Why didn't you say that before?' I asked, laughing.

"'Excuse me, stranger,' he said, noticing me for the first time, 'I didn't see you was thar,' and he blushed violently and seemed to be greatly confused.

"'Oh, that's all right,' I hastened to say. 'I only wonder you didn't cuss the hard out of him.'

"'Well, I reckon I don't ker a durn,' he said. 'I done the best I knowed.'

"'How do you mean?' I inquired, catching an idea of the situation all at once.

"'You don't know it, I reckon, bein' a stranger in these parts,' he said, 'but Elder Martin sot me to doin' that ef I wuz ripe for religion yit. I've had a notion fer about a year past that I ought to be j'inin' the church and I told Elder Martin, and he said ez how he had doubts yit ef I wuz ripe, and he said ef I'd drive one of Sam Yates' razerbacks outen pap's tater patch without cussin' a oath I wuz ripe and that's what I been a-doin'.'

"'Judging by what I heard you say awhile ago I should say you were not ripe,' I said, laughing at his explanation and manner of it.

"'Oh,' he exclaimed, 'that ain't no sign. I'm jes' practicin.' The real thing don't come off tell next week Sunday at quarterly meetin'.'"—Washington Star.

DISHES OF BUTTERMILK.

Cake and Bread Made in the Following Way Are Very Palatable.

A simple and yet delicious cake is made with a cup of buttermilk and no eggs. To prepare it, cream one cup of sugar and half a cup of butter; then stir in a cup of fresh buttermilk, after sifting two cups of flour, with an even teaspoonful of soda, two or three times, and gradually stir the mixture of buttermilk, sugar and butter in the sifted soda and flour. Stir finally a cup of washed and seeded raisins, half a teaspoonful of cloves, and half a grated nutmeg. Beat it up quickly and thoroughly, and pour it at once into a round loaf cake tin, and bake it in a moderately hot oven. When the cake is done set it, in the tin in which it was baked, in a pan of cold water until thoroughly cooled. Frost it with any simple frosting. This cake is better when eaten the day it is cooked, as, unlike some other kinds of rich cake, it does not improve with age.

Buttermilk bread is made of sour buttermilk. It is an old-fashioned delicious bread. To make two small loaves, use a pint of sour buttermilk brought to the boiling point, and poured while boiling hot over a tablespoonful of sugar in an earthen breadbowl. Sift a liberal pint of flour gradually into the mixture, beating it all the time. Beat thoroughly, and cover closely over night, leaving it in a warm room. In the morning dissolve half a teaspoonful of soda in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, and add it to the batter with an even teaspoonful of salt and a heaping one of butter, melted. Beat these ingredients in very thoroughly, then beat in a cup more of sifted flour. Sift half a cup more flour to use in kneading; sprinkle a kneading-board with some of this flour. Knead the bread for 20 minutes, and divide it into two small loaves. Put these in buttered pans, and bake in a hot oven immediately. It requires about three-quarters of an hour to bake it through.—N. Y. Tribune.

Nut Candy.

This candy can easily be made by the little folks of the family, for here failure is not possible if the simple directions given are followed. Into a spider pour one heaping cupful of granulated sugar; stir (a cake-turner is best for the purpose) until it is melted, then add one cupful of any kind of nut-kernels; mix them in the sirup, and pour into a pan that has been dipped in water. Do not melt sugar too fast, and stir constantly. It will first "ball up," then a little will melt, and so on, until there is only sirup, which will be slightly brown. Put the nuts in as soon as the sugar is all melted.—Woman's Home Companion.

Reversed Circumstances.

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Smith—And now?

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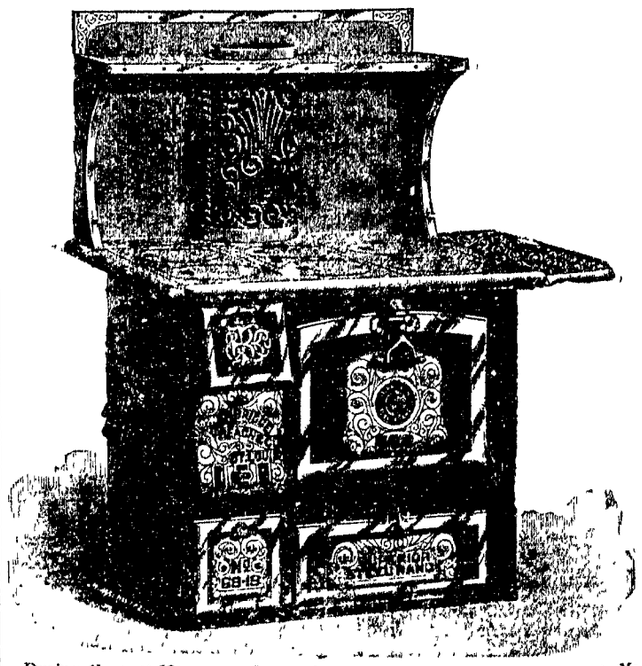

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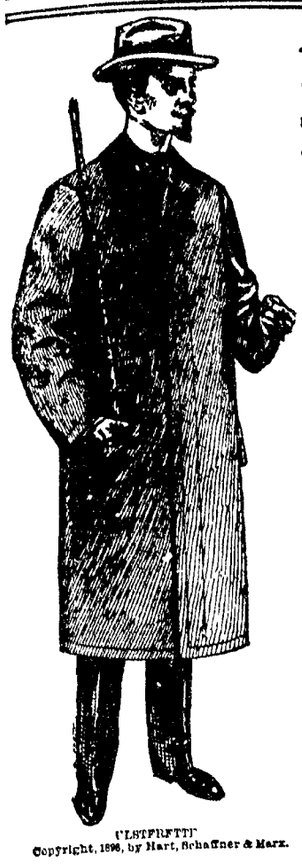

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Kansas City, Kansas, Dec.
Last Friday, Dec. 19 my attending
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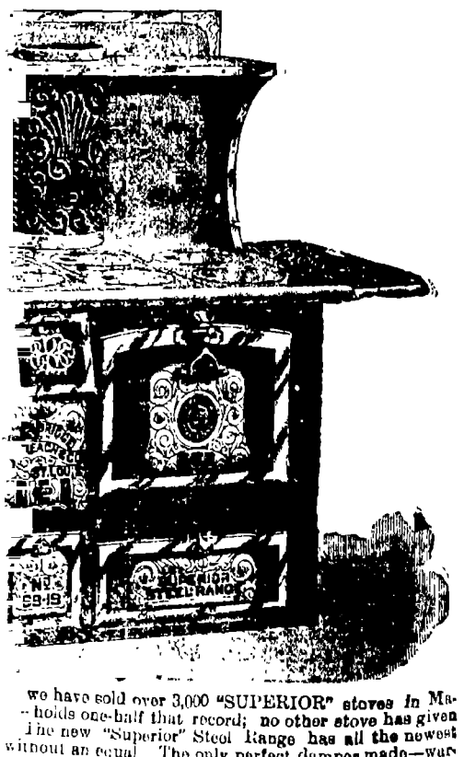

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My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

LIFE-SAVERS OF THE RACE,
Office of "Kingfisher Times,"
Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.
GENTLEMEN: I believe it my duty to write you concerning the beneficial effect of your Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week previous to last Thursday, while I was severe attack of la grippe I threw because so hoarse I could not use a whisper. The night previous to my attack I slept the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful, and slept the easiest night I ever spent in my life, not a cough. I was entirely relieved before bottle of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, and can be in every household in the country as a wholly unsolicited testimonial of the benefit I have received in getting rid of one of the worst of all diseases to deal with. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.
Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.
For the last 10 my attending physician told me I was better by morning he would call for my relief. That night I took a dose of Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, as I had taken other medicines. The first dose relieved my cough, I slept and rested well; a few days I was well and strong from my lungs; in a week I was up, the third day I was at work, and today was up town purchasing goods.
MISS JENNIE BASSETT,
Washington Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.
Dear Sirs: Your of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure has by child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. L. Moore, of Moore Bros., Grocers,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.
J. B. HUDING, Manager,
Office Commercial Printing Co.,
190 South Clark St.,
Chicago, Nov. 24, '91.
R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.
DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HUDING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.
Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.
For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It is as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.
MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUNN,
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IT IS A MIRACLE.
Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodesha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND TO THE PUBLIC.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the
MACON COUNTY } Circuit Court,
To the January Term, A. D. 1899.

R. Wallace Hunt vs. Henry Schoolcraft, Frances J. Schoolcraft, Andrew Heminger, Salinda Hemingr, Malinda Hunsley, Charles E. Hunsley and I. A. Bue Ingham.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Henry Schoolcraft and Francis J. Schoolcraft, two of the defendants in the above cause, having been filed in the office of the circuit clerk of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Henry Schoolcraft and Frances J. Schoolcraft, that the complainant in the above cause has filed his petition in said court on the 14th day of November, 1898, that summons issued out of the said court against the defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court as by law required.

Now, unless you, the said Henry Schoolcraft and Frances J. Schoolcraft shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur, Illinois, on the second Monday of January, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's petition, or the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

DAVID L. FOUTS,
Circuit Clerk of Macon County, Ills.
John A. Brown, Sol. for Complainant.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
COUNTY OF MACON. } Court.

John G. Stober, Complainant, vs. Edward J. Bylins et al, Defendants—In Chancery. No. 16917.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots sixteen (16), eighteen (18) and nineteen (19), in block one (1) and lot nineteen (19) in block three (3) in Riverside Place; same being a sub division of a part of the west half of the north east quarter of section twenty-three in township sixteen north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 18th day of November A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY } Court.

Isaac F. Pharo, as Administrator of the estate of Martha Dunham, deceased, Complainant, vs. W. W. Shockey et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16888.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the October term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10) in Block Two (2) of G. F. Wessel's Addition to the City Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
William T. Chasins, Complainant's Solicitor.
15-d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY. } Court.

Eliza J. Brewster, Complainant, vs. William Irey et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16991.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and Four (4) of Wylie & Friedlis Addition to the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
William T. Chasins, Complainant's Solicitor.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

Isaac F. Pharo, as Administrator of the estate of Martha Dunham, deceased, Complainant, vs. William C. Moore et al, Defendants—In Chancery, No. 16924.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court, A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 6th Day of December, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot Thirteen (13) in Block One (1) of S. G. Allen's Sub division of a part of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Two (2) East of the Third (3d) Principal Meridian, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 15th day of November, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
William T. Chasins, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

Estate of Emily Dutrell deceased—To the heirs, devisees and legatees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 28th day of November, 1898, the executors of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon County at Decatur, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such executors and ask the court to approve the same and that they be discharged from any and further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such approval, if you choose so to do.

LOWRIE BURROWS,
LUCIEN L. BURROWS,
Nov. 12-d2w Executors

Notice.

To John Hayes and Patric Hays, that Nov. 23, 1898, is the day set by the county court for the hearing and probate of the will of Patrick Hays, deceased. oct 29 d1w

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, North and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

THANKSGIVING.

The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell tickets at One and One Third Fare for the round trip between all stations and from all stations to all points in Central Passenger Association territory, within a radius of 150 miles from selling point, on November 24th; good returning to and including November 25.

For rates, time of trains, tickets and full information, see any I., D. & W. agent, John S. Lazarus General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

County Court, of Macon county, to the January Term, A. D. 1899.

Stanley Tucker, administrator, et al. vs Sarah Rider, et al—In chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, John Maden, Riley Maden, Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekell Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs of Alfred Maden, deceased, the unknown heirs of William Maden, deceased, part of the defendants in the above named proceedings, having been filed in the office of the county court in Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Sallie Ann Maden, Albert Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, James Maden, John Maden, Riley Maden, Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekell Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs of Albert Maden deceased, and unknown heirs of William Maden, deceased that the complainants filed their petition in said court on the 5th day of Nov. A. D. 1898, that summons issued out of the said court against the defendants returnable up to the first day of the next January term of said court as is by law required. Now unless you the said Sallie Ann Maden, Alfred Maden, James Maden, Elias Maden, Ben Mason Maden, Ben Johnson, Victoria Johnson, Johnnie Johnson, Martha Lawrence, George Maden, Elijah Maden, James Maden, John Maden, Riley Maden, Jane Reed Tuller, Sarah F. Jones, Can Jones, Ezekell Jones, James G. Dugger, Louisa Richardson, the unknown heirs of Alfred Maden, deceased, and the unknown heirs of William Maden, deceased, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof to be held in Decatur, in the said county, on the 2d day of January, 1899, to plead, answer or demur to said complainant's petition, the same in the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

J. M. DODD,
W. B. Tyler, Complainant's Solicitor.
nov 15-d1w

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned assignee of Michael Eichinger, insolvent, by virtue of a certain deed of assignment made February 14th, 1896, and by virtue of the statute in such cases made and provided, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on Saturday, December 3, 1898, at 1:30 p. m., the following described real estate, vested in the assignee, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 12 feet west of the northeast corner of lot 3 in block 8 of R. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur, thence running south 160 feet, thence west 48 feet, thence north 160 feet, thence east 48 feet to place of beginning.

Also beginning at northwest corner of block 4 of R. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur, thence east 53 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence west 53 feet, thence north 100 feet to the place of beginning. This tract is subject, however, to a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of an indebtedness of fifteen hundred and sixty-one and fifty-five one-hundredths dollars.

Also lots 1 and 2 of block 3 of Starr & Mills' addition to the city of Decatur (first addition), subject, however, to a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of an indebtedness of ($1,567.15) one thousand one hundred sixty-seven dollars and fifteen cents.

Also lot 8 in block 10 of East Park Boulevards. Subject to a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of an indebtedness of four hundred forty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents.

Also lot 11 in block 10 of East Park Boulevards. Subject to a mortgage thereon to secure an indebtedness of seven hundred and one dollars and forty-four cents.

Also lot 9 in block 7 of East Park Boulevards. Subject to a mortgage thereon to secure the payment of an indebtedness of four hundred twenty-two dollars and thirty-four cents.

Also lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 9 and 10, in block 4, Eichinger Heights.

Also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block 5, Eichinger Heights. Also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, and 18, in block 6, Eichinger Heights.

Also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in block 7, Eichinger Heights.

Also lots 9 and 10, block 8, Eichinger Heights.

Also lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block 9, Eichinger Heights.

Also, the equity of redemption, in commencing 76.60 feet north of the southeast corner of S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of section 12, town 16 north, range 2 east of 3rd P. M., hence north 761.81 feet, thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with the Wabash Railway to a point on the half section line of said section 12, thence south 48.31 feet, thence east 1145 feet to the place of beginning, containing 17.466 acres.

All of the above described real estate being in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Also S. W. ¼ of section 27, town 31, range 10 W. of 6th P. M.

Also, the S. E. ¼ of section 4, town 30, range 10 W. of 6th P. M.

Also, the N. W. ¼ of section 31, town 31, range 1 W. of 6th P. M.

Also, the east half of Section 32, Town 31, Range 10 west of the 6th p. m. Mortgaged for $1,000 and interest.

The W. ½ of N. W. ¼ of section 33, town 31, range 10 W. of 6th P. M., in Holt county, Nebraska. These lands are unimproved prairie land located many years ago.

All of the above described property is valuable, and will be sold subject to the approval of the county court of Macon county, Illinois.

Terms of sale.—Ten per cent on day of sale and balance when sale is approved. Where there are mortgages, these can be paid, or assumed by the purchaser.

The purchasers will pay the taxes of 1898. Abstracts of title furnished.

Further information will be given by the undersigned.

S. S. JACK,
Assignee of Michael Eichinger.
Decatur, Ills., Nov. 11, 1898. 3w

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the last will and testament of Jackson Wilkinson, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, I will on

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon sell at public auction at the north door of the court house in Decatur, the tracts of land situated in Friend's Creek Township, Macon County, Illinois, being land belonging to the estate of Jackson Wilkinson, deceased, described as follows:

Tract No. 1,

Being the home farm of said estate situated two miles east and one-half miles north of Argenta, in Macon county, now occupied by Alva Risk on cultivation, well fenced, well tiled, has a good two story house of ten rooms, pantry, closets, and summer kitchen, good cellar, barn 60x36 ft., corn cribs, wagon shed, granaries, three wells, cistern and spendid bearing orchard.

Description.—25 acres off the south side of the S. W. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, also lots 15, 16, 17, 18, in the E ¼ of Sec. 30, and lot 19 in the E. ½ of Sec. 30, and W. ½ of Sec. 29, as shown by plat and report of commissioners in the partition of the estate of John Long, deceased, in the suit of Peter Long et al vs. Jacob Long at the July term 1892, of the circuit court of said county, containing 141.01 acres.

Tract No. 2,

Situated two miles east of Argenta.

Description.—W. ½ of lots 27 and lots 28 and 29 in the W. ½ of the S. E. ¼, and the E ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30 except 1½ acres in the S. E. corner of said lot 29 used for school purposes) as shown by said plat and report of said commissioners in the said partition of the estate of the said John Long, deceased, containing 79 acres. Upon this tract is a never failing spring of water.

Tract No. 3

Situated 2 miles east of Argenta, now occupied by John Faris, under cultivation, has good 1½ story house, of 5 rooms, cellar, out buildings and fruit orchard.

Description.—Lots 30, 31, 32, and 33 in the E. ½ of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, as shown by said plat and report of commissioners in said partition of the estate of the said John Long, deceased, containing 44.04-100 acres.

Sold tract of land all situated in township 16, N. Range 2 E. of 3d P. M. in Macon county, Illinois, and will be sold separately.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent of the purchase price payable on date of sale; Forty per cent payable on or before March 1st, 1899; and Twenty-five per cent payable in one year, and Twenty-five per cent payable in two years from date of sale. Said ten per cent to be forfeited on non compliance with terms of purchase, deed to be delivered upon receipt of said Forty per cent payment and the two last deferred payments to be secured by Mortgage on the premises sold and notes to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum until paid.

Possession given March 1st, 1899. Persons desiring to purchase a good farm are invited to examine these lands and attend this sale.

WARREN A. WILKINSON,
Sole surviving Executor of the last will and testament of Jackson Wilkinson, deceased.
Bethany, Ill., Oct. 29, 1898.
nov 5-d1d

Executrix' Notice.

Estate of August L. Molno, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of August L. Molno, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1898.

HULDA HIERISCH, Executrix.
nov 17-d3w

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework in family of two. Must be a good cook. MRS. A. T. SUMMERS, 893 West Wood street. 12-d1w

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct13-d1f.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 806. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-d1f

FOR SALE.

A FARM FOR RENT.—Spangler Farm, 7½ miles northeast of Decatur, 240 acres; good buildings and sheds. Gravel roads from farm to city & paved streets. 80 acres in grass, remainder for cultivation. Never failing running water. Desirable for dairy farm. For terms apply to J. R. RAGE, Decatur, Ill. Nov. 14-d1w&w1t*

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

FOR SALE—A well equipped commercial Job Printing office. Two presses, paper cutter, electric motor, belting, shafting, about 100 fonts of type, office furniture, etc. A bargain for some one. Call on or address Ben Howenstine at Lyon's grocery store, Merchant street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Strayed from the Hiram Johnson place near the Lesder plant, a three-year old black mare, with halter and blanket. Last seen near Walnut Grove Addition. R. H. Nicholson, owner of mare. Will pay reward for return of mare 16-d6*

THOUSANDS of people have said during the past four years, the Dollar Special Cabinet is satisfactory and durable. Still made at the EAST END GALLERY, 1073 E. Eldorado Street. Nov. 11-d&w1w*

NIGHT CALLS.—I have now on the street for night or day calls a first class carriage, and will guarantee the service. Baggage Line. Telephone—Old phone 2042; New phone 98. C. M. CALDWELL, Livery. nov 4-d1mo

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. C. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-d1f

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanle Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS—J. M. Myers, Propr. New Phone 117, Decatur, Ill. Everything in Commercial Stamp Goods. 301 South Church street. Aug 17-d1f

VIOLIN MUSIC.—Instruction on the violin. Apply to Miss Jeanette Powers, 357 North Edward street, or Powers' Shoe Store. July 4-d1f

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS,
And FIRE-PROOF SAFES. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 South Water st.
Aug. 6-d&w1f

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. An associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. H. PARK, 152 E. Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-d1f

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-d1f

THE Blue Grass Carriage Shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-d1f

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STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17d1f

HARRY A. POOLE,
MILK DEPOT,
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur Ill. Jan 24-d1f

YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you can get four new shoes on your horse for $1.60, or four old shoes for 75c, at corner West Main and Church Streets, Decatur, Ill. T. L. WEAKLY. May 5-d1f

MONEY TO LOAN.

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Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.
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ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
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All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
146 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-d1f GEO. W. EHRHART.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Tennessee Meeting via St. L. For the above occasion excursion tickets will be sold between points on this line east of the Mississippi River at a distance of 150 miles at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets sold Nov. 24th, good to return on date of sale, with final limit for return to and including Nov. 28th.

Ft. Worth, Tex. Account of Farmers' National Congress. One fare plus $2.00 round trip. Sell Dec. 3rd and 4th, good returning for 21 days.

St. Louis, Account, Good roads' Association, one fare round trip. Sell Nov. 19th and 20th, good returning till Nov. 20th.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Lines

[Corrected to Nov. 13, 1898.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily ... 1.10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday ... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily ... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—East Mail, Daily ... 12:13 a m
No. 3—Daily ... 3:40 a m
No. 9—St. Louis Accomm., Daily ... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:05 p m
No. 21—St. Louis Express, ex. Sun ... 4:12 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily ... 7:20 p m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 8—East Mail, Daily ... 5:28 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom., Daily ... 9:20 a m
No. 24—Except Sunday ... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun ... 4:35 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:51 p m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily ... 3:50 a m
No. 10—Clayton Accom., Daily ... 7:00 a m
No. 9—Daily, ex. Sun ... 11:00 a m
No. 1—Daily ... 4:15 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily ... 7:10 p m

FROM CHICAGO.
No. 13—Daily ... 3.25 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily ... 3.54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday ... 7:35 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily ... 1.00 a m
No. 6—East Mail, Daily ... 5:23 a m
No. 24—Daily, except Sunday ... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily ... 11:30 a m
No. 10—St. Louis Accom., Daily ... 3:10 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily ... 11:44 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 5—East Mail, Daily ... 12:10 a m
No. 3—Limited, Daily ... 3.15 a m
No. 21—Except Sunday ... 3:45 p m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily ... 4:00 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 7:17 p m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily ... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily ... 10:55 a m
No. 10—From Springfield, ex. Sun ... 4:30 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily ... 6:50 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily ... 11:05 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ... 10:05 a. m.	A No. 2 ... 2:50 p. m
D No. 3 ... 10:10 p. m.	A No. 4 ... 6:25 a. m
A No. 11 ... 2:30 p. m.	S No. 36 ... 7:10 a. m
S No. 40 ... 11:10 a. m.	S No. 40 ... 3:10 p. m
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 ... 3:00p. m.	A No. 1 ... 10:45 a. m
A No. 4 ... 6:35 a. m.	D No. 3 ... 10:20 p. m
S No. 36 ... 7:20 a. m.	A No 11 ... 8:00 p. m
A No. 10 ... 10:35 a. m.	S No. 40 ... 11:20 a. m.
S No. 40 ... 3:30 p. m.	S No. 40 ... 3:40 p. m.
"A"—Da

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Of Every Description,
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I have just received for the Winter and Holiday Trade a New and Up-to-date line of BRUSHES, COMBS, MIRRORS and SMALLER TOILET ARTICLES, in Sterling Silver, Ebony and other finishes.

Come in and look them over whether you intend purchasing now or not.

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Successor to—

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156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

SIR HUBERT KETCHNER has covered himself with laurels in Egypt—The Frank H. Cole Shoe Co. in Decatur. Biggest trade on record and finest line of BEST SHOES. We sell such elegant shoes for $3.50 that we feel compelled to make a special reduction on Women's Five Dollar Shoes, and now offer—

Hanan & Sons' Women's $5.00 Shoes, Turn Soles, at.....$4.00
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Edwin C. Burt's Women's $4.50 Shoes, Turn Soles.....$3.50
Edwin C. Burt's Women's $4.50 Shoes, Welt Soles.....$3.50

All Late Styles—Finest Vici Kid Lace—best Grade.

We have a fine line of Women's Vici Kid Shoes, Lace and Button, British Last—one of the latest toes—broad on the ball—soft, nice stock—especially calculated to take the place of the old Common Sense last, for persons wanting comfort and good style—best $3.00 grade now placed on sale at—

$2.50.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
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***Holidays** are*

Kodak Days.

WINTER as well as summer holiday are Kodak days. Kodakery is no longer confined to the summer vacation; the Kodak now-a-days is a winter as well as a summer companion. The increased interest in flash-light photography has made it so.

Our line is the most complete in Central Illinois and we are the only firm in the city carrying the genuine Kodak. No camera is a kodak unless made by Eastman Kodak Co.

We carry a large stock of sundries as well as other makes of cameras.

Developing and printing done.

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2 Quarts..... 65c
3 Quarts..... 70c
4 Quarts..... 75c

Fountain Syringes at the same price. Guaranteed in every particular.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Lincoln Square.....

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Decatur has organized an art embroidery class at Macon.

Plan to see the play "An Enemy to the King" at the Grand, tomorrow night.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

You should see those Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the best instruments to be had. Learn low prices and easy terms.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Saturday night at Moweaqua the general store of B. Ribolim was burglarized and a large amount of silverware and jewelry obtained.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

The pulsation of an infant is from 130 to 140 beats a minute; of an old man 75 to 80.

Why send your money out of town, when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The engagement of Miss Tillie Shetter of this city and A. S. Hudson of Chatham, Ill., is announced. The marriage will be celebrated the first of the year.

The first quarterly meeting of Decatur circuit will be held at Mt. Zion on Saturday and Sunday, November 26 and 27. Sacramental services at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday. The quarterly conference will convene in the basement of the First M. E. church at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday. Estimating committee are requested to meet at same place at 9 a. m. A. L. Plowman, Pastor.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:20 this evening in order to close the meeting in time to hear the Watterson lecture.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. To test it, a trial size for 10 cents or the large, for 50 cents, is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific.

CLOYD, THE PEOPLE'S GROCER

144 East Main St.,

Wants your order for Thanksgiving turkey. You will not be disappointed if you order early.—11-5t

Still Write Letters.

Letters are frequently received by the coroner in regard to the dead man who was found south of the city some weeks ago and who was never positively identified. In most every case the letters are from women whose husbands are missing, but as yet none of the letters have led to the identification of the man.

Council Meeting.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening at the council rooms in the court house. Several matters of interest will likely be brought up.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

FLOUR. FLOUR. FLOUR.

95c Per Sack.

Try a sack of QUEEN Patent Flour, guaranteed the equal to ANY spring wheat on the market.

For sale by:
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Schlie & Oehler,
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B. Schoenle.
Ed. Deetz.
Drebisch Bros.
J. W. Cannon.
S. D. May.
Wm. Niedermeyer.
W. A. Wayne.
T. T. Springer.
Henry Meyer.
G. M. Wadell.
C. C. Radcliff.

SAVING OF FUEL.

Report of Engineer Stafford to be Made at Council To-Night.

O. C. Stafford, the engineer at the city water works, was asked to make a report to show whether there was a saving or loss in the amount of fuel used at the plant since the improvements were completed several months ago. The report has been made and handed to the mayor and shows that there has been a great saving. The report as it will be presented at the meeting of the city council this evening, is as follows:

"Decatur, Ill., Nov. 7, 1898.

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

"Gentlemen—Having been requested to make comparison between the reports of water works for the month of October, 1896, and the same month, 1898, I will submit the following:

"Having referred to report of October, 1896, I find reported 69 million gallons pumped to the city. While the report does not state that water was pumped to the reservoir, there surely was, from the fact that the two Allis pumps and the Hughes used the same amount of coal for that month. If there was 69 million gallons pumped to the city, whereas a like amount pumped to reservoir with at least four million gallons extra to allow for cleaning of the tubs at filter plant, which would make a total of 112 million gallons, and with coal at $1.50 per ton, the cost to pump one million gallons would be $3.92.

The report of coal used for that month is as follows:

Allis, 186 tons; Hughes, 186 tons; electric light, 38 tons and 20 tons at filter plant. A total of 430 tons at $1.50 per ton, $645 or the month. The report also shows the electric lights ran 250 hours for that month in 1896. There was but 140 lamps which would give a total of 35,000 lamp hours.

The report for October, 1898, shows the amount pumped to reservoir 68 million gallons, to city 65 million, a total of 133 million gallons. The two Allis pumps did all the work for the month, one pumping from river to reservoir and other from reservoir to city. Coal charged to pumping, 250 tons, to electric light 78 tons, a total of 328 tons at an average of 75c per ton, would net a total of $246 for month. Cost to pump one million gallons, coal at 75c per ton, $1.41.

The electric lights ran 261 hours, 213 hours with 156 lamps and 48 hours with 651 lamps, making a total of 39,078 lamp hours. While the report for 1896 shows more water pumped, the report of 1898 has 4000 lamp hours more to its credit than 1896.

Now that the report for 1896 shows the cost for pumping and lights to have been $615; the report for 1898 shows cost for pumping and lights to have been $246, a difference of $369 or that the expense for October, 1896, was 133 per cent greater than for October, 1898.

"Respectfully submitted,

"O. C. Stafford, Superintendent."

CHICKEN THIEVES.

The Police Round Them Up—Two Are Now in Jail.

Carl Johnson, a young man who is charged with having stolen chickens from Charles Grist is in the county jail. He was arrested Saturday evening by Officers Somerville and Imboden. The theft was committed several weeks ago. Johnson robbed the hen roosts and sold the chickens at a poultry house where they were afterward identified on account of peculiar markings. The police have been on the lookout for the man and they finally succeeded in catching him. When arrested Johnson was visiting with a young lady in the northeast part of the city. The police learned that he was at the young lady's house and they walked in on him. Johnson is quite well dressed and seems to be a smooth thief. In spite of the fact that he was showing attention to the young lady he has a wife and child at Collins, Ill. H. Harbolt, the man who was associated with Taylor in the chicken stealing in the northwest part of the county has also been arrested and is in custody of the officers. Taylor was run down by the farmers and was captured but Harbolt got away. He was arrested at Champaign and Sheriff Shively brought him to Decatur. Both men will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

AT THE GRAND.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Among the interesting plays that come to this city during the current season, the one which will attract the most attention from theatregoers is E. H. Sothern's great success, "An Enemy to the King," to be presented at Grand tomorrow night. The company to appear here is headed by the versatile actor, Mr. John Griffith, who has won an enivable reputation by his intelligent characterization of Mephistopheles in Sir Henry Irving's version of "Faust." By special arrangement with Mr. Sothern the entire original production, even to the smallest detail, will be shown and everything done to make it the most attractive, entertaining and praiseworthy presentation of the grandest, purest and most charming romantic play now before the American public.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crunelle of 1793 North Morgan street on November 18, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walter K. Addis, Sunday, November 20, a son.

THE NEW RULES

In Regard to the Work of Undertakers.

EXAMINATION WILL BE HELD

At Chicago on December 6 and 7—Embalming Schools Will Reap a Harvest as a Result of the Rulings of State Board.

The new ruling of the state board of health in regard to undertakers evidently will prove a good thing for the managers of schools and colleges of embalming which exist in many of the cities.

The new rules were decided upon by the members of the state board of health and the railway baggage agents and will go into effect the 1st of February, 1899. The bodies of persons who have died of certain contagious diseases will not be accepted for shipment unless prepared by undertakers holding certificates as such approved by the state board. Bodies of those dead from certain other diseases when encased in air tight coffins will be accepted on the railroads when the destination can be reached within 48 hours after death, but otherwise the body must be prepared by an undertaker holding a certificate. Under this new ruling an undertaker, although he may be experienced in his line of work, will have difficulty in shipping a body unless he holds a certificate. The state board of health has appointed a board of examiners composed of physicians and the first examination will be held at Chicago on December 6 and 7. As a result the embalming schools will reap a harvest. They are now flooding the undertakers with circulars announcing the fact that they will hold special sessions for the purpose of preparing embalmers for the examination, and for the instruction given the schools charge $10. While the taking of the examination is not compulsory if an undertaker will probably constantly meet with difficulty if he does not already hold a certificate or secure one before the ruling goes into effect.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for the Produce of the Farmers.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Monday, November 21:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 65 cents per bushel; white corn 29 cents, yellow corn 28 cents; white oats 22 cents, mixed oats 20 cents; rye 35 cents; new corn weighing from 75 to 80 pounds to the bushel 25 cents.

Live Stock—Danzeisen and Sons quote the following: Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3.50 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3.50, hogs $2.75 to $3.15.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens 5 cents per pound, springs 6 cents, ducks 5 cents, geese 4 cents, roosters 3 cents, turkeys 8 cents.

Eggs.—Receipts light, 14 cents per dozen.

Hides and Tallow.—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound

Hay.—New timothy hay sells for $8 per ton.

Entertained at Luncheon.

Miss Louis Dainty was hostess for a thoroughly delightful luncheon given at her home, with Miss A. Marie Macpherson, at 611 West Main street on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Covers were laid for ten. The table was in white and red, carnations being the flowers used. The favors were dainty white heart shaped boxes with a knot of red ribbon on the cover, filled with white heart shaped and tiny red wafers. In each box was placed a silver thimble with the initials of the recipient engraved thereon.

Following the luncheon the young ladies spent the afternoon in working at Christmas gifts. The guests were Misses Vivian Green, Noy Montgomery, Gyp Maffitt, Marguerite Blackstone, Bess Hawthorne, Marguerite Stauffer, May Mills.

At Woman's Club.

The song recital which will be given by Parley Aldrich of Rochester, N. Y., at the Woman's club this evening in connection with the reception to the gentlemen, will begin at 8 o'clock.

At the meting of the directory on Saturday afternoon 11 new names were proposed for membership, making 53 new names in all for this year.

Will Come from Springfield.

The foot ball game between the College Hill team and the Springfield eleven on Thanksgiving day is to be quite an event. The Springfield players will bring with them 150 people from that city to witness the game. There will likely be a large attendance.

Returned to Decatur.

T. C. McIntyre and wife, who have been residing at Evansville, Ind., have moved back to Decatur to make their home. Mr. McIntyre will have an office with Race and Payne in the Temple block and will represent the New York Life Insurance company.

TURNER SOCIETY.

Business Meeting Held Sunday Afternoon at the Turner Hall.

A business meeting of the Turner society was held Sunday afternoon at the hall in the south part of the city. The members had several matters to discuss. As to securing a turning instructor some of the members think that it is unlikely that they will have an instructor in connection with the city schools. A proposition was made to co-operate with the schools, but it is probable if physical culture is taken up in the schools a person will be secured to give his time exclusively to the schools and in that case the Turners will likely have an instructor of thier own.

One faction of the Turner society is in favor of breaking off from the North American Turnerbund and becoming an individual society. As it is now the local society is a part of the national union and the members are bound by the laws of the general organization. While some are in favor of becoming a separate organization there are others of the members who want to stay with the regular Turner organization.

Another matter which was discussed at the meeting Sunday was the question of giving an entertainment during the holidays. The idea is to give a big bazaar, where all kinds of article will be sold. The Turners have given similar affairs and they have always been quite successful.

NO WASTE OF WORDS.

Evidence Which is Right to the Point and Reliable.

Judge Frank Ives of District Court of Crookston, Minn., says: For some time I have used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with seeming great benefit with few exceptions, I have not been so free from indigestion in twenty-five years.

George W. Roosevelt, U. S. Consul to Brussels, Belgium: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, safe, pleasant to take, convenient to carry, give keen appetite, perfect digestion.

Mr. W. D. Tomlin, mechanical engineer, Duluth, Minn.: One box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets has done its work, and I am again gaining flesh and strength.

O. E. Ransom, Hustonville, Ky: I was distressed and annoyed for two years with throwing up food, often two or three times a day; had no certainty of retaining a meal if I ate one. Four boxes of the tablets from my druggist have fully cured me. I find them pleasant to take, convenient to carry.

Rev. G. D. Brown, Mondovi, Wis.: The effects of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is simply marvelous; a quite hearty dinner of broiled beef took causes no distress since I begun their use.

Over six thousand people in the state of Michigan along in 1891 were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Full sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50 cents, or sent by mail on receipt of price from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich

Send for little book on stomach diseases, mailed free.

"Uncle Henry's" Sorrow.

All Decatur friends and acquaintances of Mayor Zeigenhein of St. Louis will sympathize with him in the loss of his eldest son, Adam Zeigenhein, who died suddenly in Arkansas Saturday. Adam was off on a vacation hunting trip. The mayor and Dr. Bernays attempted Saturday to reach Adam on a special train, but arrived just five minutes after the death of the young man. The funeral was held at St. Louis today.

I. D & W. Change.

On Sunday a change of time in the I. D. and W. trains went into effect. Train No. 2, the morning passenger east, leaves 30 minutes earlier, at 11 a. m., intsead of 10:30 a. m. The train will stop 30 minutes at Home for dinner. Train No. 8, which formerly left at 2:35 p. m. will leave at 6 a. m. It is a local freight and will carry passengers. Train No. 10 the freight east in the afternoon leaves 15 minutes later at 4:15 p. m. instead of 4 p. m.

Arm Broken.

Mrs. Perry, an aged woman living at 923 North Morgan street, fell over a chair on Saturday evening and broke one of the bones of her left forearm. Mrs. Perry has been paralyzed on her left side for a number of years and the arm was susceptible to pain nevertheless. Drs. Arthur Wilhelmy and Bob Spaulding set the broken bone.

In northern Siberia the ground is frozen to a depth of 600 feet.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.

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